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SMETHPORT ROAD OFFICE IS ABOLISHED

The axe of retrenchment in highway expenses swung at Harrisburg this week, and with a single stroke [illegible] off the sixteenth district as [illegible]ed of McKean, Elk, Potter and Cameron counties, the headquarters of which is at Smethport.

The local office has orders to be closed entirely by at least January 15.

McKean County is to be made part of the fifteenth district located at Erie and the score or more men and women who have been employed at the State highway office here will be thrown out of work, unless the heads of other intact districts assimilate them.

This action comes as a great surprise, and is a body blow to the town, as it will mean that many of the families of the married highways employees will be moved elsewhere.

L. E. Bailey, chief engineer at the local office, was automatically sent to Wellsboro, headquarters of district ten, now consisting of Potter, Bradford, Lycoming and Tioga counties.

Several weeks ago rumors of such drastic changes and the removal of the highways office from Smethport were heard, and on inquiry at the local office the Miner was told that nothing was known of such contemplated action.

Therefore, out of a clear sky, so to speak, Mr. Bailey received notice of the change shortly after Christmas.

Speaking of the change and the effect it will have on the men employed here, Mr. Bailey yesterday said:

The whole affair was a surprise and my force is very much put out by it. The suggestion is offered to me that I communicate with the chiefs of the other districts to find out whether there are openings anywhere for the types of men I have here. This will of course take the families of those who secure employment elsewhere away from Smethport. It will naturally be a blow to the town, also. The fact is a hardship will be worked on the men who leave because they will now have to await Spring construction work to begin, before getting berths.

The employees at the local office are:

Chief engineer, L. E. Bailey.
Assistant engineer, C. L. Lorah.
Superintendents, Will Dickinson, of Ridgeway; Geo. W. Mitchell, Coudersport, and Fred L. Scott, Eldred.
Engineer's clerk, J. D. Hogarth.
Stenographer, Claire M. McCarthy.
Superintendent's clerk, Miss Nellie A. Bennett, Miss Beatrice Day.

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CAR—NOT A FLIVVER, RUNS WILD IN GARAGE

Starting his car in Quirks Garage while unaware that it was in reverse about 5 o'clock Monday evening, Harry Ness created a bit of havoc in the building.

The machine shot backwards and struck the double doors of the garage entrance, which were closed shattering the glass of the upper pannels.

Workmen are now repairing the damage.

Mr. Quirk states emphatically that the Ness machine was not a Ford, which is the make sold by the garage.

C. D. COMES IN SERIOUS CRASH

His car struck by the Pennsylvania train last Friday, and dragged in front of the locomotive for a distance of over sixty feet, C. D. Comes and his son, Ernest, were injured and badly shaken up.

Mr. Comes suffered the fracture of three ribs and shock, while his son received an injury to his forehead which left a large lump. The latter was treated by Dr. Chadwick and at present is able to be about the house.

Mr. Comes admits that he is a bit lazy as to the manner in which the accident occurred. The train, however, was coming from the direction of Piermont and Ernest Comes was driving his father's fine Marmon car to board the train at East Smethport.

The auto driver did not see the oncoming train, apparently, and a collision was imminent.

According to Mr. Claude Heath, who was standing at the depot, and saw the entire accident, the locomotive was running backwards and on hitting the machine, it shoved it ahead. The engineer brought his train to a stop when in front of the depot.

The machine was then extricated and Mr. Comes placed in the care of the physician. Considering its harrowing experience, the car was not damaged seriously.

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A REQUEST.

We wish to ask our advertisers and correspondents with the beginning of the New Year to start sending their copy to our office earlier.

All advertisements should be in our hands before Tuesday noon, and all correspondence by Monday night.

By complying with this request our friends will bring about mutual benefit, and we will greatly appreciate it.

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MATRON FOILS PLOT

Narrowly averting the escape of all or part of the prisoners at the county jail on December 19, Mrs. Josephine Pogson, the matron, earned the thanks of the county by her watchfulness in foiling a well laid plot.

The supposed perpetrators are now secure in the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh.

While making her regular rounds of testing the bars of the outside windows with a mallet, Mrs. Pogson noticed a defective sound on striking with a mallet the bars of a State street window. Upon investigation she discovered that two bars had been sawed nearly through.

She immediately saw that all the prisoners were in their cells, and then reported the matter to Sheriff Robinson. He questioned all the prisoners but all declared they knew nothing of the matter.

Upon investigation it was found that on the living near the jail had been William Gabler and Howard Gadley, the former sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on a check charge, and the latter from two to three years on a similar charge, at the window where the bar was sawed about the time it is supposed to have occurred.

Those men are thought by the sheriff to have been the plotters.

On the following night after Mrs. Pogson made her timely discovery or rather at about 2 o'clock the next morning a car drove past the jail, and a low whistle was heard.

By some means the plotters had communicated evidently with outside parties, and had planned that night to break out, jump in an auto and get out of the state.

One of the men thought to have done the sawing had been visited by his wife several days before the the discovery, and it is thought the saws were smuggled in despite the watchfulness of the jail people.

Gabler is of Mt. Jewett and Gadley of Marienville.

After diligent information regarding the plot, Sheriff Robinson and the County Detective took Gabler, Gadley, and Warren Young to the penitentiary on December 21.

SENATOR PENROSE.

Harrisburg, Jan. 2.—Sentiment among political leaders today seemed to be crystallizing into the belief that Governor Sproul should resign his office as governor and received the appointment as United States senator to succeed Senator Penrose. This sentiment is reflected throughout the state by telegrams being received urging Sproul to take the place left vacant by Senator Penrose's death.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Boies Penrose, senior senator from Pennsylvania, died suddenly at his hotel apartment here at 11:30 Saturday night from pulmonary thrombosis. He had been ill since Tuesday, first with a severe cold, which rallied quickly to treatment, on Thursday his condition became more serious. He made little progress toward recovery from that time.

It was not until late Saturday, however, that his physician, Dr. Roy D. Adams, realized that his condition was desperate. Heroic efforts were made to save him, and while it was realized that he was gravely ill his death was described as sudden.

Worn out by a long illness a year or more ago, which kept him long from the senate, Senator Penrose came back early in the year and for the last few months was working in his old time legislative form on the tax bill, which took effect yesterday. With this out of the way he took up the tariff, attending daily meetings of the committee, often overtaxing his strength.

OLD SOLDIERS ARE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

H. M. Choate very pleasantly entertained the G. A. R. Post, No. 347 last Wednesday at a luncheon at his home on King street. Those members present were: A. W. Colegrove, J. C. Cunningham, Geo W. King and Col. Dan Allen.

Stories of the Civil War battles were retold and the old soldiers enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

B. T. GARLICK GOES TO BUFFALO OFFICE.

Mr. B. T. Garlick vacated his office on Main street this week, and will now be located in Buffalo, where he is interested in a new coal and—oil burner.

He has been district manager for the Calorie Furnace company for some years, with an office at Erie, but will discontinue his connections there within a short time.

Mr. Garlick will be permanently located at Buffalo with his home here.

FIDELITY GRANGE.

Fidelity Grange meets on Saturday night in the I. O. O. F. hall. Installation of officers will take place, and supper served.

Long-haired men are still held in contempt, but short-haired women are held otherwise.

CONOPUS CLUB MEETING.

The Conopus Club meets next Monday at the Grand Central.

At the last meeting the following officers were elected:

J. C. Backus, president; H. H. Redfield, vice-president; H. J. Rice, secretary; S. L. Fry, treasurer, and the directors are: J. W. Bouton, T. H. Hungiville, E. G. Potter, Dr. A. B. Livermore, and Guy B. Mayo.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday, Jan. 3. Morning Worship, 10:30; subject: "The Responsibility of God." Evening Worship, 7:30; Sunday School, 11:45; Junior League, 3:00. You are always welcome at "the church with the Spire."

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH.

Rev Olson will preach Sunday January 8, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Moberg will conduct prayer meetings from January 9 to January 15. Weekly services start at 8 o'clock and Sunday Jan. 15 at 10:45 and 7:30 p. m.

PRISONER WHO ESCAPED JAIL HERE IS CAUGHT.

William Moore, check forger who last March escaped from the county jail while awaiting a term at the Western Penitentiary, Pittsburgh, has been captured by the Rochester, N. Y. Police.

Word of this has come to the county detective and the sheriff, and extradition papers have been asked.

Moore got away when Arnold Pinkerton, a fellow prisoner ran out of the jail by brushing aside Mrs. Pogson, the matron. Moore said he would catch Pinkerton, and also disappeared. Pinkerton was caught the next day, but Moore kept out of the hands of police until the other day. He will be brought back and sent to the penitentiary to serve his term.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hamlin Bank & Trust Company for the election of nine directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held in the offices of the company, 333 West Main Street, Smethport, Pa., Wednesday, January 11th 1922, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

RALPH E. BURDICK,
Secretary.

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 15, 1921.

NOTICE.

Stockholders Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Grange National Bank of McKean County at Smethport, Pa., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at office of said bank on Tuesday the 10th day of January, 1922, from 12:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.

E. E. DRAKE,
Cashier

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OIL DOWN 50 CENTS.

Local oil producers were given a severe jolt Monday morning when purchasing agencies of the city announce that Pennsylvania crude had take a downward plunge of 50 cents, which means that it has been reduced from $4 a barrel to $3.50. This is sad news to the oil men and other business men at the very start-off of the new year and the disappointment is keen indeed, for a boost in the price of Pennsy crude was expected instead of a reduction.

NEW MAYOR AND COUNCIL

A new Mayor and Borough Council held its first meeting last Monday, immediately previous to which Mayor Brasted and four new Councilmen took the oath of office before Guy B. Mayo.

The new councilmen are John A. Karlen, C. W. Shattuck, Ray Abbey, and J. A. Nellis.

At the meeting the following officers of the borough council were elected: W. H. Hungerford, president; Fred H. Bisver, secretary; Chas Lemmler, treasurer; Thomas H. Morrison, solicitor; John Hallstrom, street commissioner; Curtiss Ross, chief of Police.

The appointment of Mr. Ross as police head is causing a divergence of opinion. He succeeds Chief Burdette Dickinson who is also a constable.

The new borough council besides the four new members will consist of W. H. Hungerford; J. A. Lindholm and J. S. Hull, who are holdovers.

The committees are:

Streets and electricity, Shattuck, and Nellis.

Sidewalks—Abbey and Karlen.

Sewers—Lindholm and Hull.

Mayor Brasted and the new council has pledged itself to abide by the will of the people in all things.

The bringing of electricity to Smethport will be one of the duties of the council as expressed by vote, and the previous council.

The gas lights at the meeting were slightly dimmed at one particular moment, and someone lighted a match, significantly reminding the new council of its duty toward electricity.

SMETHPORT HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS PLAY BRADFORD.

The Smethport High School girls basket ball team plays Bradford here on January 13.

Plans for the boys' team have abandoned, owing to inability to secure games.

The girls have arranged a fine schedule, and will take on some strong opponents from this section.

A great effort will be made to defeat Bradford, the ancient rival of the local school.

HERZOG GRAIN MILL WRECKED BY COLLAPSE

The first and second floors of Leo L. Herzog's grain mill at Mill and Mechanic street collapsed yesterday afternoon allowing tons of oats, wheat, rye, buckwheat and other grains to drop into the basement and push through the side of the building into Marvin creek. Mr. Herzog and Everull Rice, his helper, narrowly escaped with their lives.

The loss is estimated at between $5,000 and $6,000.

The two men were on the first floor unloading grain that had just been brought in on a wagon, when they saw the floor beneath them sag and then the floor above them dropped slowly toward them.

Both rushed for a doorway at the rear of the mill and got out safely just as the walls buckled and both floors caved in and the side of the building bulged out, allowing the valuable contents of the mill to drop into the water and into the basement.

The ruined mill is attracting a large amount of attention.

The building was moved from Farmers Valley to Smethport about 10 years ago and according to Mr. Herzog today, it was overloaded or it would not have collapsed.

"It is a terrible blow," he said, "but I escaped with my life and I am thankful. I will start in all over again immediately, and will repair the building and make up my losses soon."

The loss in grain was about $3,000 and the damage to the building will amount to over $2,000.

MRS. EMMA WALKER.

Mrs. Emma Walker, one of East Smethport's well-known citizens, passed away last Saturday morning, after being stricken by acute indigestion late Friday night. She will be buried tomorrow afternoon.

C. C. CHOATE APPOINTED CLERK TO JURY COMMISSIONER

The filling of the jury wheel by the Jury Commissioner began this week, and the work of selecting names for jury lists drawings during the coming year will continue probably until February 1.

C. C. Choate was appointed by Jury Commissioner Heath to be his clerk.

NOTICE.

From Jan. 1, 1922, the prices for shoeing and general blacksmithing will be reduced 10% to 15%. Thanking you for past patronage and wishing you all the happiness of the season and much prosperity in 1922. The East Smethport Blacksmith Shop. adv1f.

JANUARY HAT SALE.

Every hat at half price. All hats trimmed free of charge during this sale, Jan. 7th to Jan 14th. Mrs. Claire White. adv1 2t.

VAMP BEATS SMILES AND CURLS IN HUMAN RACE

A dainty little "vamp" of tender years that sit lightly upon her brow weighted with the humdrum cares of teaching a country school in one the nearby towns of C— where she is sojourning during the season of pedagogy, began early last fall to distract the native swains from their fair charmers of the village.

Thus it so happened that this pert miss of shortened skirts and slender, silkened ankles became more and more agreeable to the eyes of the males of that town, and more and more disagreeable to the eyes of the females.

Then—enter "Smiles and Curls"—two of the ones to whom the glances of their beaux were fast being chilled through the heart-breaking influences of the pert "school marm" betook themselves to pen and paper and spelled out a pathetic letter to "Advice to the Lovelorn" in that purveyor of sensationalism known as the North American.

"Smiles and Curls" wanted to get a sure receipe of vampire potion to offset the thrill of the foreign invader and to regain the attention from their wayward swains which they believed theirs by right of first choice.

Also they wished to find out if a girl of a certain age could decently shorten her skirts to a height which the school teacher had so successfully dared. You see, the whole female population had been looking askance at her skirts, just the same as the males had been looking at her—ah—skirts.

"Advice to the Lovelorn" had no doubt been busy or exhausted from walking his squawking kids at night and did not publish his answer to "Smiles and Curls" until about two weeks ago, along with the queries.

Nearly everyone reads "Advice to the Lovelorn" in C—, 'tis said, and one of the heartless lovers of the writers saw it, saw how it fitted his own case, noticed that there were two of such girls in his own town and being conscience-stricken decided it was written by the girls he had "left behind."

He told a friend, and the friend told—and now everybody knows it to the chagrin of "Smiles and Curls."

Anyhow, "Advice to the Lovelorn" gave the O. K. to the lenght of the school teacher's skirts, and now all the girls of C——— are reported to be wearing them with excellent results.

COLLEGE GIRLS AND CUPIDS TO PLAY ON LOCAL COURT

We'll meet you there boys!

The All-American College Girls' basket ball team of Cleveland, Ohio, will play the Cupids of Smethport at the Lyceum on January 11.

Fair woman is to combat the pert little Cupids of our town—not armed with a quiver of arrows and a costume of naught but a smile, but with fire in their manly eyes that might bode ill for these frail(?) creatures who dare to challenge the supremacy of the male on the basketball court.

Of course, the basketball court is not the only place where the female of the species has endeavored to outwit Cupids—there is, you know, the divorce court, where the male has no chance at all.

In this coming contest, however, there will be no holding no slugging—nay, not even as much as in our later day dance. The Cupids have promised to be nice and gentle with their lady guests, which probably means that the locals will get the worst of it the same as any mere man who contraries the sweet young things and doesn't use a club.

The male attendance at the game will, of course, exceed all records and there will likely be a good representation of the other sex in the audience, looking over the college girls with an air of—well, you know how women look at an invader—and incidentally watching each over a particular local male who might be in danger from these fair invaders from Cleveland.

This game will be the event of the season, and likely the best play.

The college girls come here with a string of victories over male teams to their credit. They play only such exhibition games as the local game in all towns throughout the country.

Co. I. proved easy for the Cupids who won by a score of 43 to 27 in a game of basketball at the Lyceum last Thursday night.

The game that was to be played here with Ridgway American Legion team upon the night of January 5th was cancelled due to the show playing at the Lyceum that night.

Chronology of the Year 1921

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INTERNATIONAL

Jan. 1—United States withdrew its representatives from council of ambassadors.

Jan. 3—President Wilson asked that allies guarantee Russia from outside aggression preliminary to his undertaking mediation for Armenia.

Jan. 25—Supreme council, after rejecting proposal to turn Austria's financial problem over to the League of Nations, appointed commission to examine economic status of Europe, with reference to Austria.

Jan. 26—Supreme council decided Latvia and Esthonia should be recognized as sovereign states.

Jan. 29—Supreme council fixed German reparations at 226,000,000,000 gold marks, payable in annual installments, and 12 per cent tax on exports during the period of payment.

Feb. 5—France and Poland signed military agreement for aid against invasion by Germany and Russia.

Feb. 12—Azerbaijan declared war on Georgia, and the Reds started attack, taking Tiflis.

The United States formally withdrew from the reparations commission.

Feb. 21—Supreme council in London opened Near East conference.

Teheran, capital of Persia, taken by rebel Cossacks, and the shah made prisoner.

Feb. 23—League of Nations council received protest of United States against inclusion of island of Yap in territories subjected to mandate of Japan, and demand for a voice in disposal of former German colonies.

Feb. 27—Panamins defeated Costa Ricans in disputed territory of Coto.

March 2—League of Nations council replied to United States that it was not concerned with the allocation of Yap to Japan, and invited United States to take part in discussions on Turkish and African mandates.

March 3—German counter proposals on reparations rejected by allied supreme council as totally inadequate. Germany given until March 7 to accept terms laid down in Paris.

March 8—Occupation of German cities of Duesseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort by French troops carried out as penalty for Germany's failure to meet reparation demands.

March 16—Trade agreement under which commercial relations will be resumed by Great Britain and Russia signed at London.

Allies' reparations commission notified German government it must pay $250,000,000 before March 31.

Russia and Turkey signed treaty; Armenia divided among Georgia, Turkey and Azerbaijan.

March 18—Peace signed at Riga by representatives of Russia, Ukraine and Poland.

March 21—Plebiscite held in Upper Silesia to determine the future national status of that region. Germany received 876,000 votes and Poland 750,000.

March 23—Germany in her reply to ultimatum of allied reparations commission refused to pay 132,000,000,000 gold marks due March 31 and disputed commission's figures showing balance of 226,000,000,000 marks due May 1.

March 24—Greeks began offensive against Turks in Asia Minor.

March 27—Turkey protested to allies against Greek offensive.

April 1—Greeks defeated by Turks at Eski Cheir.

April 2—Washington government informed Germany United States would not countenance Germany's escaping full responsibility for the war or getting out of paying its obligations to the limit of her ability.

April 5—Secretary of State Hughes sent allies a note, calling firm stand on Shantung, Island of Yap, and mandates in general.

April 8—French government supported United States in Yap controversy.

April 20—Japanese cabinet declined to yield on Yap mandate.

April 21—Germany asked President Harding to act as mediator of reparations dispute, but he refused.

April 27—Second reparations bill of 132,000,000,000 gold marks presented to Germany by allied commission.

April 29—Italy informed United States position concerning Yap.

May 2—United States rejected German reparations proposals as inadequate.

France called out troops for occupation of the Ruhr.

May 3—Poles invaded Upper Silesia and military law was proclaimed.

May 4—Poles and plebiscite control forces fought in Upper Silesia.

German cabinet resigned as result of reparations dispute.

May 5—Supreme council handed Germany reparations ultimatum and protocol, granting six days for acceptance. German debt fixed at 132,000,000,000 gold marks.

May 9—President Harding resumed American representation in councils of the allies.

May 10—Dr. Wirth formed new ministry for Germany and the reichstag voted, 221 to 175, to accept the allied ultimatum.

May 20—France warned Germany the sending of troops or munitions into Upper Silesia would be considered a warlike act.

May 22—Organized "volunteer" forces of Germans attacked Poles in Upper Silesia.

May 23—Trial of four German soldiers and officers for war crimes opened in Leipsic.

May 24—Germany reassured France concerning Upper Silesia, and Premier Briand declared he would maintain the entente with Great Britain, Italy and the United States.

June 4—Lieut. Neumann, who sank British hospital ship Dover Castle, acquitted because he obeyed orders.

June 7—Great Britain rejected Germany's offer of troops for Upper Silesia, and British troops began clearing Poles from disputed territory.

June 15—Allies ordered Greeks not to attack Turkish Nationalists at present.

June 24—Council of League of Nations awarded Aland Islands to Finland.

July 5—Greece rejected mediation with Turks, offered by Entente, and refused to defer offensive.

Poles agreed to allies' plan for Upper Silesia.

June 28—Germany paid 44,000,000 gold marks to reparations commission.

June 30—Greeks opened offensive against Turk Nationalists.

July 3—Poles and Russians fighting on field of German-Russian front.

July 10—President Harding informally invited Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan to conference on limitation of armaments and on Far Eastern problems in Washington. China included.

July 20—Greeks occupied Eskishehr, Asia Minor.

July 24—Franco-British compromise reached on Silesian policy.

July 26—Japan accepted invitation to Washington conference, with certain reservations.

July 2—United States demanded release of American prisoners in Russia.

July 30—Soviet Russia agreed to release all American prisoners in return for American famine relief.

Aug. 10—Supreme council decided on strict neutrality, cancelling the Greco-Turkish question.

Aug. 11—United States sent formal invitations to Washington conference on disarmament and Pacific question, to open November 11.

Aug. 12—Supreme council decided to refer the Upper Silesian question to the League of Nations and to send reinforcements to Silesia.

Aug. 19—Russian soviets and American Relief administration agreed on relief terms.

Aug. 21—United States government notified Panama the arbitration award ceding disputed territory to Costa Rica must be accepted, and sent battalion of marines to Panama.

Aug. 23—Panama agreed to let Costa Rica occupy Coto.

Aug. 25—Japan formally accepted invitation to disarmament conference.

Polish Silesia gained treaty with Austria signed in Vienna.

Aug. 26—United States signed peace treaty with Germany in Berlin.

Aug. 27—Turkish-Greeks back across Sakaria river with heavy loss.

Aug. 29—Hostilities opened between Hungary and Austria over Burgenland frontier.

United States ratified treaty with Hungary signed in Budapest.

Sept. 1—Agreement reached to divide Lithuania into two states, one independent and one controlled by Poland.

Sept. 4—Soviet Russia and Afghanistan signed treaty.

Sept. 5—League of Nations assembly met in Geneva and elected H. A. Van Karnebeek, Holland, president.

Sept. 14—League of Nations assembly elected 15 judges of international court of justice, including John Bassett Moore of the United States.

Sept. 18—Hostilities broke out between Jugo-Slavia and Albania.

Sept. 21—Lithuania, Esthonia and Latvia admitted to League of Nations.

Sept. 24—Allies ordered Hungary to evacuate Burgenland.

Sept. 30—German reichstag ratified peace treaty with United States.

Oct. 5—League of Nations assembly adjourned after re-electing Brazil, China, Belgium and Spain nonpermanent members of council.

Oct. 7—China rejected Japan's proposals for settlement of Shantung controversy.

Oct. 16—Division of Silesia decided by League of Nations council.

Oct. 18—United States senate ratified treaties of peace with Germany, Austria and Hungary by vote of 66 to 20.

Nov. 3—Treaty between France and Turkish Nationalists announced.

Nov. 7—Great Britain entered strong protest against France-Turkish accord.

Nov. 8—Council of ambassadors approved boundaries of Albania.

Nov. 9—Allied ambassadors ordered Jugo-Slavia to get out of Albania, but later countered their invasion.

Nov. 12—Conference on limitation of armaments and Far East questions opened in Washington. Secretary of State Hughes announced the American plan—a naval holiday for ten years by Great Britain, Japan and the United States, and the scrapping of all building programs.

Nov. 14—President Harding formally proclaimed peace between United States and Germany.

Nov. 16—Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy accepted American naval limitation plan in principle.

Nov. 18—China, in the Washington conference, asked recognition as an independent nation, respect for territorial rights, restitution of seized provinces and regions, abandonment of special foreign privileges, withdrawal of foreign troops, permission to govern her own internal affairs, and the open door.

League of Nations council met in Paris. Bourgeois of France elected president.

Nov. 18—Jugo-Slavia accepted the Albanian boundaries.

Nov. 21—Premier Briand presented to armament conference France's reasons for maintaining large army, setting forth her fears of aggression by Germany, and delegates of other powers pledged France their continued support.

Conference committee on Far East adopted "bill of rights" for China.

Nov. 25—Powers in Washington conference agreed in principle to abolition of extraterritorial rights in China.

Dec. 10—United States, Great Britain, Japan and France, in Washington conference, agreed on treaty to stabilize peace in the Pacific, to last ten years; Anglo-Japanese alliance to be abrogated.

Dec. 13—Four-power Pacific peace treaty signed.

Dec. 15—United States, Great Britain and Japan agreed on "5-5-3" naval ratio, with modifications, and no plan to maintain status quo in Pacific fortifications and bases.

Dec. 17—Germany asked for she could not pay January installments of reparations.

Dec. 16—France made unexpected demands for naval strength.

FOREIGN

Jan. 5—British unearthed Irish plot to blow up the houses of parliament.

Jan. 7—Lyvonia ministry overthrown by French attempt at coercion.

Jan. 15—Briand made premier of France.

Jan. 25—Irish leaders pleaded "major offensive" against British forces.

Feb. 4—Greek cabinet headed by Rhallis resigned.

Feb. 5—Sultan of Turkey, in speech at opening of Mohammedan religious parliament, urged Moslems to progress and Islam united brotherhood.

Feb. 24—Whispered revolt against Soviet rule in Petrograd, Russia.

March 5—Storming headquarters of Workingmen's Guards in Moscow by Bolshevist artillery, several hundred persons were killed or wounded.

Eduardo Dato, premier and minister of marine, assassinated at Madrid, Spain.

March 14—Six Sinn Fein prisoners convicted of complicity in killing of British soldiers in Ireland hanged in Mount Joy prison.

March 15—Talaat Pasha, former grand vizier, and Turkish minister of finance, assassinated by Armenian in Berlin.

March 24—Fifty communists and policemen killed in Red revolt in industrial regions of central Germany.

March 27—Former Emperor Charles made attempt to regain throne of Hungary, but Regent Horthy refused to yield.

March 30—Czechoslovakia, Jugo-Slavia and Rumania mobilized to prevent restoration of Charles.

April 1—Allies' council of ambassadors warned Hungary the restoration of the Hapsburgs would not be tolerated, and Hungarian national assembly condemned attempted coup of Charles.

Lord Talbot, leading British Roman Catholic, appointed lord lieutenant of Ireland.

Coal miners of Great Britain struck.

April 6—Former Emperor Charles left Hungary for Switzerland.

April 7—Dr. Sun Yat-Sen elected President of Republic of South China.

April 9—National Bank of Cuba suspended.

April 14—British transport workers and railway men decided not to join in strike.

April 17—U. S. government decided Dr. Alfredo Zayas was elected president of Cuba in November.

April 18—Province of Ontario, Canada, voted "bone dry."

April 29—Alfredo Zayas proclaimed President-elect of Cuba.

British coal strike negotiations abandoned.

May 10—Dr. Wirth became German chancellor.

May 12—Serious anti-British outbreak in Alexandria, Egypt.

May 25—Dublin custom house burned by Sinn Feiners.

Vladivostok seized by anti-Bolshevists.

June 7—New parliament of Northern Ireland organized in Belfast.

June 22—King George formally opened the Ulster parliament.

June 25—Lloyd George invited De Valera to a conference on Ireland.

July 2—De Valera agreed to conference in London and cessation of all hostilities in Ireland was announced.

July 21—De Valera received British offer for settlement of Irish troubles and took it to Dublin.

Aug. 9—Soviet Russian government abandoned state ownership of all but a few of the largest industries.

Aug. 11—Baron Byng of Vimy Ridge inaugurated governor general of Canada.

Aug. 21—Alexander proclaimed king of the Serbians, Croats and Slovenes.

Aug. 23—Emir Feisal became king of the Irak region, the new Arab state of Mesopotamia.

Aug. 28—The Irish refused Britain's offer and Lloyd George warned them against delaying settlement.

Mathias Erzberger, German statesman, assassinated.

Aug. 27—Malabar district of British India put under military rule because of serious rioting by Moplahs.

Sept. 7—British cabinet, in answer to Sinn Fein note, asked De Valera to send delegates to another conference on Sept. 20, imposing condition that Ireland must remain within the empire.

Sept. 14—Norway prohibited importation of liquors and wines containing more than 14 per cent alcohol.

Lloyd George received reply from De Valera insisting on Ireland's right to secede, and thereupon canceled the proposed conference.

Sept. 29—Lloyd George again invited Sinn Fein to conference in London on Oct. 11.

Oct. 3—Spanish troops killed a thousand Moors at Monte Arruit.

Oct. 10—Central American Union, comprising Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua, established.

Oct. 11—British-Irish conference opened in London.

Oct. 15—Portuguese military overthrown by military coup and several cabinet members killed. New ministry formed by Manuel Cha-ho.

Oct. 21—Premier Lenin of Russia admitted economic defeat of communism.

Ex-Emperor Charles and his wife went to Hungary by airplane and Charles was proclaimed king. Little entente began preparations to attack.

Oct. 21—Regent Horthy's army defeated the Carlists near Budapest. Charles, Zita, Count Andrassy and other leaders taken prisoner.

Oct. 25—Dr. Wirth formed new ministry for Germany.

Oct. 29—Council of ambassadors ordered little entente to cease war threats against Hungary, and demanded that Hungary surrender Charles.

Oct. 30—President Cendra of Paraguay resigned owing to revolutionary movement.

Nov. 1—Former Emperor Charles taken to exile at Funchal, Madeira.

Petliurist insurgents, invading Ukraine from Rumania, captured Kamenetz-Podolsk and all of Podolia.

Nov. 3—Premier Hara of Japan assassinated.

Nov. 6—Hungarian national assembly passed law dethroning Charles and ousting the Hapsburg dynasty.

Alexander sworn in as king of Jugo-Slavia.

Nov. 12—Viscount Takahashi made premier of Japan.

Nov. 15—Seven hundred Moplah rebels killed by Gurkha garrison in India.

Nov. 17—Serious riots marked arrival of prince of Wales in Bombay.

Nov. 22—Engagement of Princess Mary of England and Viscount Lascelles announced.

Nov. 23—Crown Prince Hirohito made regent of Japan.

Nov. 26—Lord Chancellor Birkenhead revealed Britain's offer to Ireland of full dominion status with reservations concerning tariff and naval facilities.

Nov. 29—Ulster rejected British plan for Ireland.

Dec. 6—British and Sinn Fein signed treaty creating the Irish Free State, within the empire.

Canada Liberals won parliamentary elections, overthrowing Meighen government.

President Herrera of Guatemala ousted by revolutionists.

Dec. 7—King George freed all interned Irish prisoners.

Dec. 8—De Valera denounced the Irish peace treaty.

Dec. 14—Ulster cabinet refused to enter Irish Free State.

Dec. 16—British parliament ratified the Irish treaty.

DOMESTIC

Jan. 1—President Wilson sent Gen. Crowder to confer with President of Cuba on conditions in the island.

Jan. 2—President Wilson vetoed bill to revive War Finance corporation and senate rejected it.

Capitol building of West Virginia destroyed by fire.

Jan. 3—House passed bill to revive War Finance corporation, over President's veto.

Jan. 5—President-elect Harding resigned as U. S. senator from Ohio.

Jan. 6—Chicago Board of Trade, by unanimous vote, decided to annually suspend operations on Jan. 1 in honor of Washington's birthday.

Jan. 7—Senate passed bill providing for settlement of Shantung controversy.

Jan. 8—Senate passed bill to regulate dealings in grain futures.

Jan. 10—President vetoes army reduction measure and Senate passed it over veto. House refused final reduction.

Jan. 11—Senate passed army reduction bill.

Jan. 12—Harding announced appointment of Charles E. Hughes as secretary of state.

Jan. 13—Senate passed bill to repeal the Panama canal tolls law, thus giving American coastwise vessels free use of the canal.

Jan. 14—Senate passed bill to prohibit importation of intoxicating liquors.

Jan. 15—President vetoes bill to repeal Panama canal tolls law.

Jan. 17—Senate passed bill to repeal daylight saving law.

Jan. 18—Senate passed bill to refund to Germany $255,000,000 seized during the war.

Jan. 19—Harding announced appointment of Herbert Hoover as secretary of commerce.

Jan. 20—Senate passed bill to prohibit alien ownership of land.

Jan. 21—Harding announced appointment of Charles E. Hughes as secretary of state.

Feb. 1—H. M. Daugherty appointed attorney general by Harding, and Henry P. Fletcher named under secretary of state.

Feb. 2—Harding completed his cabinet by selecting Edwin Denby for secretary of the navy, Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, and James J. Davis, secretary of labor. Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury; John W. Weeks, secretary of war; Will Hays, postmaster general, Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, and Albert B. Fall, secretary of the interior.

Feb. 3—Senate adopted resolution repealing wartime laws.

March 3—President Wilson vetoed emergency tariff bill.

March 4—Warren G. Harding inaugurated President of the United States.

March 11—Ohio National Guardsmen quell race riot at Springfield, O.

March 26—Eighteen men indicted in Chicago in connection with baseball scandal.

James C. Davis of Iowa appointed director general of railways.

March 28—Supreme court held profits from sale of corporate stock and bonds and capital assets are taxable as income.

April 11—Congress met in extra session.

Telephone communication between United States and Cuba opened by Presidents Harding and Menocal.

U. S. Supreme court refused to review convictions of Haywood and 79 other I. W. W.'s.

April 12—Immediate declaration by congress of peace with Germany, complete rejection of the League of Nations covenant, and ultimate ratification of such parts of the Versailles treaty as involve American rights and interests proposed by President Harding in his message to congress.

April 14—George Harvey and Myron B. Herrick nominated ambassadors to Great Britain and France, respectively.

April 15—House passed emergency tariff bill.

Frank White, North Dakota, appointed treasurer of United States.

April 22—House passed emergency immigration bill.

April 25—National budget bill passed by senate.

April 28—House passed naval bill carrying $383,000,000.

April 30—Senate adopted Knox resolution declaring war with Germany and Austria at an end.

May 2—U. S. Supreme court set aside convictions of Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan and 16 others for alleged violation of federal corrupt practices act, holding the act void.

May 3—Senate passed immigration bill.

May 5—House passed the budget bill.

May 10—House passed army appropriation bill, reducing army to 150,000.

May 11—Senate passed the emergency tariff bill.

May 13—House passed Tincher bill to regulate dealings in grain futures.

Gen. Pershing made chief of staff of army.

May 17—General reduction of all railway wages decided on by federal railway labor board.

Richard Washburn Child nominated ambassador to Italy, and Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman minister to China.

May 25—Senate adopted, unanimously Borah disarmament amendment to naval bill.

Censorship of press by Post Office department abolished.

May 31—Great race riots in Tulsa, Okla.; 35 killed, many wounded; negro quarter of city burned.

June 1—Senate passed navy appropriation bill carrying $494,000,000.

June 2—House passed meat packer control bill.

Senate passed $50,000,000 farm loan bill.

June 3—A. D. Lasker of Chicago appointed chairman of U. S. shipping board.

John T. Adams of Iowa elected chairman Republican national committee.

Senate passed army bill, providing for army of 150,000.

June 11—Roy A. Haynes, Ohio, took office as national prohibition commissioner.

June 13—House adopted Porter resolution declaring war with Germany and Austria terminated.

June 17—Senate passed meat packer control bill.

June 22—Charles G. Dawes made director of federal budget.

June 23—Secretary of the Navy Denby publicly reprimanded Admiral Sims for indiscreet utterances in London speech.

C. B. Warren of Detroit appointed ambassador to Japan and W. M. Collier of Washington ambassador to Cuba.

June 27—House passed supplementary prohibition law, barring medicinal beer and wine.

June 30—William Howard Taft made chief justice of Supreme court of U. S.

House adopted modified resolution declaring war with Germany ended.

July 1—Senate adopted peace resolution.

July 2—President Harding signed the peace resolution.

July 5—Senator J. C. Wolcott of Delaware resigned to become chancellor of state.

July 7—Gen. T. Coleman Du Pont appointed senator from Delaware.

July 15—Senate shelved soldier bonus bill indefinitely at President's request.

July 20—Senate passed the Sweet bill for soldiers' relief bureau.

Gov. Small and Lieut. Gov. Sterling of Illinois indicted on charges of fraud and embezzlement of state funds.

July 21—House passed the tariff bill.

Aug. 4—Senate passed agricultural credits bill.

Aug. 6—Senate passed bill prohibiting medical beer and otherwise amending the Volstead act.

Aug. 9—Sweet soldier relief bill signed by President and Col. C. R. Forbes made director of the veterans' bureau.

Bill for federal regulation of boards of trade passed by senate.

Aug. 20—Tax revision bill passed by house.

Aug. 22—Senate passed railroad administration bill.

Aug. 24—Congress recessed until Sept. 21 after passing $1,000,000 shipping board deficiency bill and the billion-dollar farm exports credit bill, and extending the dye embargo to Jan. 1, 1922.

Aug. 26—President Harding issued proclamation ordering bands of West Virginia miners to cease insurrectionary movements and disperse.

Sept. 2—Regular army troops sent into the West Virginia mine region.

Gen. Leonard Wood accepted post of governor general of Philippines.

Sept. 3—West Virginia insurgents surrendered to U. S. troops.

Sept. 5—President Harding appointed Charles E. Hughes, Henry Cabot Lodge, Elihu Root and Oscar W. Underwood to represent U. S. in conference on limitation of armaments and Far East questions.

Sept. 20—Holm O. Bursum elected U. S. senator from New Mexico.

Sept. 23—Obligations recognized and President Harding settled treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary.

J. C. Grew nominated minister to Switzerland, and Dr. J. D. Prince of New Jersey minister to Denmark.

Sept. 26—Conference on unemployment opened in Washington.

Sept. 27—Fifty-fifth annual encampment G. A. R. opened in Indianapolis.

Sept. 28—Lewis S. Fisher 3d, Brooklyn elected commander of G. A. R.

Sept. 30—Shipping board and Emergency Fleet corporation separated.

Oct. 3—John Barton Payne appointed chairman of American Red Cross.

William H. Taft sworn in as chief justice of Supreme court.

President Harding appointed the following ministers: To Panama, Dr. John Glover Sloane of Kentucky; to Nicaragua, John E. Ramer of Colorado; to Venezuela, Willis W. Cook of South Dakota; to Guatemala, Roy Davis of Missouri; to Czechoslovakia, Lewis Einstein of New York; to Bulgaria, Charles S. Wilson of Maine; to Finland, Charles B. Rayer of Kansas; and to Siam, Edward B. Drew of Pennsylvania.

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INDUSTRIAL

Jan. 3—Supreme court of United States held that labor unions or their members are responsible to the anti-trust laws when they depart from their "normal and legitimate objects and engage in an unlawful combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade."

Jan. 5—National conference of state manufacturers' associations pledged support for open shop movement.

Jan. 31—Railway executives asked that "national working agreements" be abrogated, and railroad brotherhoods appealed to President Wilson to prevent wage reductions.

Feb. 6—President Wilson declined to interfere in railway wage controversy.

March 8—Wage decreases of 12½ to 15 per cent, affecting over 100,000 employees of packing industry in all parts of the United States, announced.

March 23—Representatives of packing industry and its employees reached agreement at Washington and prevented threatened strike.

March 31—Coal miners of Great Britain went on strike and state of emergency was proclaimed by the king.

April 15—Railway labor board ordered national working agreements terminated on July 1.

May 1—May day strikes and lockouts involved the building trades of Chicago, job printers of the country, marine workers of Atlantic coast and livestock handlers of Chicago.

May 3—United States Steel corporation announced wage cut of 20 per cent for day labor and reduction of other wages and salaries.

May 5—Strike of Chicago stock handlers and job printers ended.

May 30—Union bakers of Chicago struck.

May 31—Railway labor board announced wage reduction averaging 12 per cent.

June 10—Lockout of Chicago building industries ended. Judge Landis chosen arbiter of wage scale.

June 28—Railway shopmen voted to reject wage reduction.

June 28—British coal miners' strike settled.

Railway labor board abolished time-and-a-half pay for overtime work, but extended other national agreements indefinitely.

July 11—Rail labor board ordered wages of railway express employees reduced six cents an hour on August 1.

Aug. 13—United States Steel corporation announced further wage reduction for unskilled labor.

Sept. 7—Judge Landis, as arbiter for building trades of Chicago district, reduced wages to 75 per cent and established new working rules and conditions.

Sept. 15—Big packing companies installed open shop representation plan.

Sept. 26—Open shop for carpenters established in Chicago.

Oct. 17—General railway strike called, to start October 30.

Oct. 22—Nine allied unions refused to support strike by rail brotherhoods.

Oct. 25—Railway labor board announced it would not consider wage cut requests until all working rule questions had been decided.

Oct. 27—Railway strike order cancelled by brotherhood chiefs.

Nov. 1—Milk wagon drivers of New York district struck.

Nov. 14—Garment workers of New York struck.

Three thousand teamsters of Chicago struck.

Nov. 16—Chicago teamsters' strike ended.

Nov. 18—Packing house employees, under shop representation plan, voluntarily voted a 10 per cent cut in wages.

Dec. 1—Open shop principle for railroad shop crafts recognized in working rules handed down by railway labor board.

Dec. 5—Packing industry butchers struck in some cities.

Supreme Court of United States ruled picketing is illegal, but organizing in nonunion plants is legal.

Dec. 7—Fatal strike riots at Chicago packing plants.

Dec. 9—Eastern railroads served notice of reduction of wages for 750,000 employees.

Dec. 14—Kansas state troops called out to check riots of striking miners.

SPORTS

Jan. 1—California university defeated Ohio State at football, 28-0.

Davis cup won by Tilden and Johnston, American team in New Zealand.

Jan. 12—Baseball magnates signed agreement giving Judge Landis full powers as head of the commission.

Jan. 14—Bushy Leonard, lightweight champion, defeated Richie Mitchell.

Feb. 7—Jack Britton, welterweight champion, defeated Ted Lewis of England.

April 13—Baseball season opened.

May 30—Tommy Milton in a Frontenac won Indianapolis 500-mile auto race.

June 4—University of Illinois won Western conference field and track meet.

W. T. Tilden of Philadelphia won international tennis championship at Paris.

June 6—Suzanne Lenglen beat Molla Mallory for woman's tennis championship in Paris.

June 6—University of Illinois won Western conference baseball championship.

June 18—University of Illinois won National collegiate athletic meet.

American team defeated British in first polo game.

June 22—American team defeated British in second and final game of polo.

June 24—Jock Hutchison, America, and Roger Wethered, England, tied for British open golf championship.

Yale defeated Harvard in annual boat race.

June 25—Hutchison won play-off for British golf championship.

July 2—Jack Dempsey knocked out Georges Carpentier of France in fourth round of world's championship battle at Jersey City.

July 5—W. J. Hayes of Chicago won clay court singles tennis championship.

July 16—Charles Evans, Jr., of Chicago won western amateur golf championship.

July 22—James M. Barnes won national open golf championship at Washington.

July 27—Yale-Harvard athletes defeated Oxford.

July 30—Pete Gervin won junior welterweight championship.

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Dec. 17—John Layton won three-cushion championship from Augie Klickerfeder.

AERONAUTICS

Jan. 5—Twelve navy seaplanes completed flight from San Diego, Cal., to the Canal zone.

April 27—J. T. Christensen, president of Associated Air Mail Pilots, killed in crash at Cleveland.

June 1—Air mail routes, except New York-San Francisco, ordered abandoned.

June 5—Laura Bromwell, famous aviatrix, killed by fall of plane.

Sept. 5—Swiss balloon won international race cup, traveling from Brussels to Dublin.

Sept. 28—Lieut. J. A. MacReady made world's altitude record, 40,800 feet, at Dayton, O.

Nov. 3—Albert Acosta won Pulitzer trophy at Omaha, flying 150 miles at average speed of 156 miles an hour, world record for closed course.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 1—John W. Steele, "Coal Oil Johnny," at Fort Crook, Neb.

Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, former imperial German chancellor.

Jan. 7—James G. Scripps, newspaper publisher, in California.

Jan. 13—Henry Reinhardt, American art collector and dealer.

Jan. 21—Congressman Charles Booher of Missouri.

Mary W. Whitney, astronomy professor emeritus at Vassar.

Jan. 28—Frank L. King, grain mdg and philanthropist, in Toledo, O.

Rear Admiral E. W. Taussig, U. S. N., retired.

Jan. 30—John Francis Murphy, American landscape painter.

Jan. 31—Frederick H. Parkhurst, governor of Maine.

Feb. 1—Prince Kropotkin, Russian Nihilist leader.

Feb. 8—Prof. Barrett Wendell of Harvard university.

Feb. 9—James Gibbons Huneker, author and music critic, in New York.

Feb. 12—Bishop J. P. Farrelly of Roman Catholic diocese of Cleveland, O.

Feb. 14—Dr. A. D. Hepburn, former president of Miami university, at Oxford, O.

Feb. 22—W. F. McCombs, former Democratic national chairman, in Greenwich, Conn.

Feb. 24—Dr. F. J. V. Skiff, director of Field museum, Chicago.

March 1—Nicholas I, king of Montenegro.

March 2—Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, former speaker.

March 8—Thomas H. Paynter, former United States senator from Kentucky, at Frankfort, Ky.

March 11—S. W. Burnham, retired professor of astronomy at University of Chicago, at Chicago.

March 17—Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, educator, lecturer, minister, at Chicago.

March 18—Bert Leston Taylor, journalist, in Chicago.

March 24—James Cardinal Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore and primate of the American Catholic hierarchy, at Baltimore, Md.

March 29—John Burroughs, American naturalist.

Levi Ankeny, former United States senator from Washington.

April 3—Annie Louise Cary, once famous prima donna, in Norwalk, Conn.

April 6—M. D. Berlitz, founder of language schools, in New York.

April 8—Mrs. William Faversham), actress, in New York.

April 9—Archbishop Walsh of Dublin.

Sydney Fisher, Canadian statesman.

April 10—Federal Judge J. C. Pritchard, former United States senator, at Asheville, N. C.

April 11—Amanda Victoria, former empress of Portugal.

April 16—Adolph M. Kirkman, railroad authority and author, in Chicago.

April 27—Mrs. Lucy Flower, pioneer educator of Wisconsin and Chicago.

April 30—John Robinson, retired circus owner, at Miami, Fla.

May 3—Dr. W. R. Brooks, discoverer of many comets, at Geneva, N. Y.

May 17—Former United States Senator T.

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LIVELY TUSSLE WITH BEAR.

Olean, Dec. 24.—Daniel Sherwin, an oil pumper, had an adventure with a big black bear in Tram Hollow, near here, which nearly resulted in a fatality. Sherwin was making a tour of the pumps on an oil lease when he saw the bear approaching him. He shouted in the hope of frightening the animal, but the bear came right at him. Sherwin had a piece of iron pipe in his hand and struck the bear on the nose with it. The bear struck back and ripped the sleeve off Sherwin's coat. The claws badly lacerated the man's arm.

Sherwin ran for nearly 50 feet toward a hemlock tree, but found the trunk too big to climb. The bear chased the man around the tree about ten times. Sherwin then made a dash for the boiler house. The bear followed and caught up to him. Although badly wounded, the man turned and dealt the bear another healthy swat over the nose. The animal yelled, and dashed away in pain. Sherwin reached the boiler house in an exhausted condition and was attended by the men there.

THREE BRADFORD BOYS ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Bradford, Dec. 31.—Three youths arrested on burglary charges and Ezzy Zafron, proprietor of a local grocery and meat market, charged with receiving stolen goods, were arraigned before Alderman Williams late yesterday afternoon and held to court in $500 bail each. The arrests were made in connection with the theft of two cases of cigarettes consigned to the Bay State Hotel from the Pennsylvania freight house early on December 23. Local police and railroad detectives cooperated in apprehending the suspects.

The three youths arrested are: Edward Doyle, 20 years old; William Bridge, 19 years old, and Paul Walsh, 17 years old. All are residents of Bradford.

The authorities alleged that the youths have confessed entering the freight house, stealing the cigarettes and selling them to Zafron. According to the boys' alleged statements they gained an entry to the freight house by removing a window and unfastening a door from the inside. After removing the cigarettes they hauled them on a hand sled to the home of Zafron.

WILL GET IN IF HE HAS TO USE THE POLICE FORCE

"They'll find me here when the proper time comes," said Mayor-Elect Peter C. Foley the other day on being asked when he would take over the official keys to the mayor's office in the Olean city bldg. Mayor W. Z. Gorsuch stated yesterday that he would turn over the keys to the city clerk at the close of the day's business on Saturday, or if Mr. Foley came into the building in the meantime he would turn them over to him. As a result the mayor-elect was asked what his plans were.

"Sunday is New Year's day," he continued, "and Monday is a holiday. I don't know when I will take over the keys. My term begins January 1, and I don't want the keys until I go into office. However, I'll be on hand at the meeting next Tuesday night and if the doors are not open, I'll get a couple of policemen and break them open."

"I am not so much concerned in the getting of the keys to the municipal building as I am in trying to get the affairs of the city building straightened out and I think I will have a job."

BRADFORD THEATER SOLD.

Bradford, Dec. 25.—John P. Melvin and Thomas J. Melvin have closed a deal for the purchase of the Caldwell interests in the Bradford Amusement Company which owns the Grand Theater and operates the Bradford Theatre under a lease.

By the purchase of the Caldwell stock the new owners gain control of the Bradford Amusement company and practically control the amusement business of the city. The new owners contemplate many changes in the business when they take hold of the management after the first of the year.

Ike Simons and Victor Oxley will still maintain their interests in the company, but the control and management passes to the Melvins who are the owners of the Lyceum.

ASK FOR YOUR FREE TREES NOW; ALL KINDS

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 28. The Pennsylvania Department of Forestry this year distributed free 2,962,089 young forest trees. They were given to 1,091 owners of land in this State. It was the second largest annual distribution of forest trees in the history of the Department.

The leading varieties planted were white pine, Norway spruce, Scotch pine, Japanese larch, sugar maple, black locust, and white ash.

This fall the Department of Forestry gave away 190,833 trees to 125 applications. Among the trees supplied were 2,048 ornamental trees, which averaged three feet in height. They were planted on the grounds of public schools, churches, and municipal parks.

The Department will have about 3,500,000 trees for free distribution.

EVIDENCE CHAIN GATHERING AGAINST SUPPOSED KILLER

Ridgway, Dec. 28.—The investigators working from the district attorney's office on the Warnbrodt murder case have found a witness who is positive that he saw William P. Hill, who is held in jail here as a suspect, within 200 feet of where the crime was committed between 8.30 and 9 o'clock on the night it was perpetrated.

A man, who this latest witness the Commonwealth is certain was William P. Hill, stood against a telegraph pole along the street in murderous attack was made, on Monday night, December 12. The witness noticed Hill particularly for a glare from the automobile which he was driving illuminated not only his general outline but also his features in prominence.

Monday afternoon Hill was dressed in the same outfit that he wore when arrested and the witness watched him, unseen by Hill, while he paced back and forth in his cell. The witness is absolutely positive that the suspect held in the jail here is the man who he saw.

GOLD ROBBERY IN BRADFORD.

Bradford, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Saliba, sister of the proprietor of the Chicago Lunch, was held up near Seneca Junction about 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and robbed of $100 and aquantity of goods said to be valuable. The exact nature of the property has not been reported to the authorities.

The woman informed the officers that she was proceeding by automobile from Salamanca to Bradford when the robbery took place. Her car was stopped, she said, at a point on the dirt road about a half mile this side of Seneca Junction. Mrs. Saliba said there were two men and that they had a truck. One of the robbers wore a mask and carried a revolver. The armed bandit covered Mrs. Saliba and her driver, and then relieved her of $100 in cash.

The robbers then searched the automobile and removed several articles of value, placing them on the truck and driving away.

KANE PHYSICIAN DEAD.

Dr. Mary J. Hayes, of Kane, distinguished woman physician, died on Wednesday night at the Kane Summit hospital. Death was caused by pneumonia. Dr. Hayes was well known here, and held in the highest regard by both laymen and physicians.

Every measure known to medical science was invoked in an effort to save Dr. Hayes' life, six physicians being in constant attendance during her illness. Only emergency work was carried on at the Kane hospital following Dr. Hayes' death.

NEW TAX REGULATIONS BEGIN WITH NEW YEAR

The following is part of a statement issued by the Collector of Internal Revenues, D. B. Heiner, Twenty-third District of Pennsylvania.

"In response to numerous inquiries, taxpayers are advised that certain taxes, among them the so called "nuisance" and luxury" taxes, are repealed, effective January 1, 1922, by the Revenue Act of 1921.

Patrons of soda-water fountains, ice cream parlors and "similar places of business" no longer are required to pay the tax of 1 cent for each 10 cents or fraction thereof on the amount expended for sodas, sundaes, "or similar articles of food or drink." The small boy may rejoice in the fact that an ice cream cone doesn't cost an extra penny. The taxinposed by the Revenue Act of 1921 is on "beverages and the constituent parts thereof" and is paid by the manufacturer.

The tax on the transportation of freight and passengers is repealed, effective January 1, 1922, also the tax paid by the purchaser on amounts paid for men's and women's wearing apparel (shoes, hats, caps, neckwear, shirts, hose, etc.) in excess of a specified price.

The taxes on sporting goods, (tennis rackets, fishing rods, baseball and football uniforms, etc.) are repealed, also the taxes on chewing gum, portable electric fans, thermometers, articles made of fur and toilet articles and musical instruments.

The tax on sales of jewelry, real or imitation, is 5 per cent, and is payable by the vendor. The tax on the sale of works of art, (paintings, statuary, art porcelains, and bronzes) is reduced from 10 to 5 per cent. This tax, payable by the vendor, applies except in the original sale by the artist, or to an educational institution or public art museum, or a sale by a recognized dealer in such articles to another such dealer for resale.

The old-fashioned drunkard who used to say "Good morning, Judge," is now sometimes able to whisper, "Good night, Doctor."

"I cannot," replied the lad to Old Mr. Washington, "tell a lie. I felled it with my little hatchet. But," he added, with a thriftiness that helped make him Virginia's richest man, "inasmuch as I did fell it, I shall sell the cartoon right to the felling incident, under the title, When a Feller Needs a Frind."

Electric light plants are said to grow from bulbs.

WISHING ALL MY FRIENDS A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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EDITORIAL

AUTO FOR MISS McCABE.

One of the busiest persons in Smethport is our Community Nurse, Miss "Molly" McCabe.

Especially during the holidays when she took upon herself the especial care of the poor so as to bring Christmas cheer to the needy and afflicted was this good woman rushed and burdened.

In the first place, she is forced to walk many miles each day when this phase of her task might be eliminated and her burden greatly lightened if she had an automobile.

Indeed, we think that her work entails sufficient hardships, such as long, irregular hours, lack of spare time, listening to the ills and complaints of others, etc., so that she should not be made to add to her duties by constant walking.

But the nurse has not complained in spite of all this.

Now, even from a standpoint of business, if that of justice be not sufficient, it can easily be seen that Miss McCabe might double the number of visits she could make in a day over the number she now makes.

Therefore her very important department would be put in a position for greater production, so to speak.

However, until some wide awake citizen starts a move multi-toward giving the nurse that which her position demands, she will go about her duties in the same sacrificing and efficient way.

THE HIGHWAYS OFFICE REMOVAL

The closing of the State Highways office here is not only a blow to the men who are employed there, but it means another setback to the town.

With the glass factory in a sort of a comatose state and but little activity in other industrial lines, the town needs a great business revival to bring new people here and to provide occupation for those already here.

Next Monday the Conopus Club holds its first meeting of the year with new officers and directors. That body being a representative organization of local business and interests, it is undoubtedly the means by which new enterprise will be brought here. In fact, one of the incoming officers has already announced that something in the way of getting new business is to be started in a short time.

With a live organization such as the Conopus Club has so frequently proven itself, the somewhat dampening effect of the closing of the highway office may be offset if an active campaign is carried on for a whole lot more business for Smethport.

THE NEW ADMINISRATION AND THE OLD.

We welcome the new borough administration, and congratulate the old upon its retirement, wishing the former the same success that attended the latter.

The crowning achievement of the former administration occurred when it voted for electricity for Smethport.

The new body comes in with its duty toward electricty clearly expressed by the people and pledged by a former council.

In duty bound to the people who elected them and who also have spoken for electricity, the new body must see that progress and electricity come, as they must, hand in hand to the borough.

RAILROAD CROSSINGS.

The accident last week at a local railroad crossing in which Mr. C. D. Cones and his son figured unsuccessfully is but one of a series of similar mishaps at such points.

There are warning signs on the approaches to these crossings, but then our train service is not frequent enough perhaps to make local citizens sufficiently careful of the danger that may be hoaring down on them.

There is always the open, undecided question as to the actual effectiveness of these signs—whether they too easily relieve the railroads of all unwritten regard for the lives of others. But that is another question.

However, to offset future casualties here a suggestion that both the railroad engineers and the auto drivers be co-operatively careful might be in order.

SENATOR PENROSE.

The Grand Old Party has lost a grand old warrior in the sudden death of Senator Boise Penrose, whose demise so closely followed that of Senator Philander C. Knox, another one of Pennsylvania's shining-est Republican lights.

Senior Penrose has been in the thickest of the national battles and activities, serving on most of the important committees and giving his service in such a great measure that his final effort in disregard of his health cost him his life.

He lived to serve.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

The advocates for complete isolation of the United States—there are still some in the Senate—ignore the demands of trade. Time was when this country's needs furnished all the opportunity for expansion that anyone could desire, but that has been changed and a new condition is here. We need the trade of Europe and Asia—and the flag is bound to follow trade.

During the past year America's export trade apparently dwindled alarmingly; but Dr. Julius Klin, head of the foreign trade bureau of the commerce department, asserts the shrinkage is due to lower prices rather than diminish volume of business. The foreign commerce department of the United States Chamber of Commerce also refutes the reports that America's export trade has fallen off. In some directions there have been gains.

Compared with 1920, the Chamber of Commerce has established that in 1921 ten commodities out of 20 showed increased export tonnage, while ten showed decreases. Of the 20 commodities 15 registered increases ranging from 43 per cent. upward during the first nine months of this year contrasted with the average for the pre-war period from 1910 to 1913. Losses on the other five commodities ranged from 5 to 32 per cent.

Dr. Klin is of the opinion that the world-wide exchange situation, revived competition in foreign markets and decreased demand for American raw materials on the part of Europe are the principal factors contributing to lower foreign trade totals. It goes without saying that America will have to fight as never before to retain her foreign trade. A factor in the economic situation which cannot obviously must be reckoned with is the possible continuance of decreased demand from Europe for our raw materials.

MODERN DAY MIRACLES

Synthetic Chemistry, After Learning the Secret of Making Royal Purple, Succeeds in Producing All the Colors of the Rainbow

(Told in Eight Sketches)
By JOHN RAYMOND

No. V
COLOR

In the dim ages of history when man first felt the desire for beauty, traders searched the world for dyestuffs, jewels, perfumes, spices and precious woods. The risk of these voyages was great and only princes or nobles could afford the fruits of ventures to the far corners of the world. No man of humble origin could aspire to the rich crimsoned linen, the Royal Purple of ancient Tyre, retailing at $900 a pound.

Royal Purple is an age-old insignia of aristocracy. This dye was secreted by a small shellfish on the Eastern coast of the Mediterranean and here the enterprising merchants of Tyre formed a dye monopoly equaled only by the German Cartel.

A bit of the whitish liquid secreted by this mollusk, if spread upon a cloth and exposed to the air and sunlight turns first green, next blue and then purple. If washed with an alkali soap it becomes the magnificent Crimson worn by the Cardinals and Princes of the Catholic Church. Tyrian purple vanished from the marts of the world with the fall of Tyre.

Synthetic chemistry learned the secret of making Royal Purple as, indeed, it learned to manufacture indigo, the same deep blue that may be seen today in museums, the winding sheets of Egyptian mummies. It was an achievement to snatch its distinctive color from royalty and to rival the best vegetable indigo of the ancients but modern chemistry has gone far beyond that. Today any kind of dye found in nature can be made in the laboratory. Indeed, among the 900 shades and colors being manufactured there are tints that it would be difficult to discern in the rainbow.

These colors all come from coal tar but after it is discovered that coal tar is the quintessence of the dyes of untold ages the fact does not appear to be so miraculous.

At [illegible] coke, in which process coal tar is obtained, is the only metallurgical operation that America continues to conduct, in a large measure, after the manner of a century ago. In 1915 there were 41,500,000 tons of coke produced in this country for which almost 61,000,000 tons of coal were used.

Because of the enormous demands for war materials modern by-product ovens were constructed and in 1919 more than 52 per cent of our coke supply came from these ovens. It is estimated that for every ton of coke made in modern by-product ovens there is saved in fuel along 825 pounds of coal. When a house-holder burns a ton of coal he has sacrificed something like 11,000 cubic feet of gas, nine gallons of tar, twenty-five pounds of ammonium sulphate, 2.08 gallons of pure benzol and 0.56 gallons of pure toluol.

In our industrial life the use of coal derivatives is just beginning to be felt. The rubber industry depends upon these products for solvents, compounding ingredients and softeners. Practically all types of paint now use a derivative of coal. Printing inks, shoe polishes, brake linings, dry cleaners, perfumes, explosives, linoleums, glues, pastes and photographic developers contain coal products as basic ingredients. The paper industry, the soap business, and the shoe manufacturer would be in serious difficulties without the by-products of coal tar. The electrical industry would lose its chief source of insulating material and the doctors and druggists would be denied a sufficient supply of phenol to make their supply of everyday drugs.

Coal tar, the source of ancient vegetable Kingdoms, is valuable because it produces a galaxy of brilliant colors, not so much for the colors themselves but because in producing them so many intermediates are developed that are invaluable in the making of the [illegible]

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IF YOU PAY INCOME TAX, READ THIS.

The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue D. B. Heiner, Twenty-third District of Pennsylvania.

"With the approach of the period for filing income tax returns.—January 1 to March 15, 1922—taxpayers are advised to lose no time in the compilation of their accounts for the year 1921. A new and important provision of the Revenue Act of 1921 is that every person whose gross income for 1921 was $5,000, or over shall file a return, regardless of the amount of net income upon which the tax is assessed. Returns are required of every single person whose net income was $1,000, or over and every married person living with husband or wife whose net income was $2,000 or over. Widows and widower and persons separated or divorced from husband or wife, are regarded as single persons.

"Net income is gross income less certain deductions for business expenses, losses, taxes, etc. Gross income includes practically all income received by the taxpayer during the year; in the case of the wage earner, salaries, wages, bonuses and commissions; in the case of professional men, all amounts received for professional services, in the case of farmers all profits from the sale of farm products, and rental or sale of land.

In the making of an income tax return for the year 1921, every taxpayer should present to himself the following questions:

What were your profits from your business, trade, profession or vocation.

Did you receive any interest on bank deposits?

Have you any property from which you receive rent?

Did you receive any income in the form of dividends or interest from stocks or bonds?

Did you receive any bonuses during the year?

Did you buy or sell profit on a [illegible] bonds or other properties, real or personal?

Did you receive an income from a partnership from which you received remuneration?

Are you interested in any partnership or other firm from which you received any income?

Have you any income from royalties or patents?

Have you any minor children who are working?

Do you appropriate, or have the right to appropriate, the earnings of such children? If so, the amount must be included in the return of income.

Has your wife any income from any source whatsoever? If so, it must be included in your return or reported in a separate return of income.

Did you receive any directors' fee or trustee's fees in course of the year?

Do you hold any office in a benefit society from which you receive income?

Answer to all of these questions are necesary to determine whether a person has an income sufficiently large to require that a return be filed, and may be the means of avoiding the heavy penalties imposed for failure to do so within the time prescribed.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR.

Homicide, larceny, graft.
Marriages, births, and divorces.
Poets and bankers gone daft.
Quack cures and memory courses.
Congress in stormy debates.
Labor and Capital clinching,
Jazzing in forty-eight states;
Bootlegging, boozing, and lynching
Business deals, losses and gains,
Cries of "You robber!" and "Faker!"
Bobbed-haired and short-skirted janes,
Bills from the butcher and baker;
Mixture of sadness and cheer,
Loving and laughing and sinning.
What of the coming New Year?
Repeat this from end to beginning.

Max Lief, in Life.

Japan's desire was for a naval half holiday.

—Life.

As we understand it, China does not object to the Open Door so long as it is not called upon to play the role of the Open Doormat.

—Life.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND.

The general restriction of credit in the course of the past two years made the average American feel acutely the iron grip that underlies the friendly handclasp in the routine of business. And there have been many to whom long stern, unyielding pressure has meant anguish and worse.

In the dry goods and department store business, however, those houses that made it their practice to permit charge accounts refrained from discontinuing them. The woman whose husband might be appealing to banks and business friends for extension of time, could still procure from her favorite store the merchandise she required, although the store was as well informed—oftimes better informed—as to her husband's financial condition than were the friends who refused him. The feeling of universal distrust which was acute some months ago had only small reflection in the credit departments of those stores that adhered to the charge account plan. Barring specific indications that an account would not be settled, Madame's credit was good then, as before.

There is, of course, a plain, hard common sense business side to the magnanimity. Retailers, with prices falling and overhead expenses, to clear—that is but little dimished, frankly admitted they needed all obtainable. But so, too, did everyone else. The radical difference lay in that department stores, especially shops and dry goods houses simply stuck by their patrons, whether other concerns did so or not.

The demand for charge accounts is reported now to be increasing. Plenty of pessimists are to be found who will aver that it is due to a growing exhaustion of available funds. But the more well informed among store credit men have no such misgivings. They confess frankly to the expectation of slow collections until the first of the year, but they discern a cause that is totally different and distinctively encouraging.—National Retail Dry Goods Association Bulletin.

THANKING AMERICAN RED-CROSS CHILDREN

Visitors to the Arbonne region in France where the American soldiers won praise for American arms in the World War, will receive a warm welcome in an Evergreen whose doors have just been opened to ailing children in that section of France. This children's hospital constitutes a unique monument to the American soldier whose ability to win the love of children was the occasion for comment throughout Europe.

So many children of the Western front of the great war were found stunted, weak and ill when peace came, that the French immediately set about providing institutions that would restore these children to health and strength. The Junior American Red Cross extended its aid in this work and contributed a sum of money toward the erection of a preventorium at Clermont-en-Argonne where little children could be given special treatment, proper feeding and exercise, enabling them to return home entirely well within a comparatively short time.

Madame Poincare, wife of the former President of France, has written the American Red Cross expressing the thanks of the French for the assistance of the Juniors, the school children of America. In her letter to the representative in France of the Junior Red Cross, she says:

"I am pleased to transmit to you the thanks of the Committee of the Maison des Enfants of Clermont-en-Argonne. Will you kindly act as the intermediary of the Committee and convey its thanks to the Junior American Red Cross which, through a generous gift of 50,000 francs, has enabled the first steps to be taken for the realization of this project.

"Today the Maison is completed. It will receive the feeble children of the Meuse. We shall not forget that this beneficient work—destined for a Department of France dear to the hearts of Americans—has received their fraternal aid."—Junior Red Cross Publicity.

The Armament Conference delegates are probably being paid on a peace work basis.

The more you read the divorce news, the harder it is to tell who's whose in Amerien this season.

Since the Irish peace has been signed, it is once more safe for Englishmen to go around New York City after dark.

After the Irish Free State is officially recognized, will anyone be able to recognise Ulster?

UNCLE MARK'S WILL

By PEARL FARLOW

Simpkins in the lower hall Mildred Arris listened intently. She heard the drip of rain on the roof of the porch and within the house the steady tick of the tall hall clock, a rapid tick from the dining room, and even the sinewatch tick from her own bedroom. Still today there had been no silence like this, for in the little room opposite the hall Uncle Mark had always been noisily arguing on the latest political news or swaying ponderously in the creaking rocking chair.

Now Uncle Mark was gone and Mildred, the only living soul who had cared, was all alone. She knew how all the village folk pitied her, how they were talking because Uncle Mark had left no will, and so, as they thought, she was unpaid for her long services to the eccentric old man. Because now Mark's sister, who had never been near him during his long invalidism, was coming for what was naturally hers, as the nearest relative.

After a long time Mildred sighed and moved. A gray cat came down the stairs, his eyes gleaming in the dull afternoon light. He sprang to her shoulder and she stroked him gently, his purpose recalled a duty, besides there was no reason for standing there now. She must gather together her few pitiful belongings and go away—she could not stand meeting Uncle Mark's sister—and her offers of charity. She did not know where to go; she knew only that she would go away from Greenville forever.

She wondered what Keith Wells, to whom she had been engaged for four years, would say. She could never marry him before because she couldn't leave Uncle Mark, and now—oh, well, she hadn't heard from him since her uncle's death, and although it was hard to believe that he was like all the rest, nothing seemed to matter now.

A deep sigh shook her whole body. "It isn't fair," she said with clenched fists. She released the grasp as if her fingers were scorched and had scarcely reached the top when she heard the tinkling of the door bell. She had dismissed the servants directly after the funeral so no one was there to answer it. Mildred looked in the mirror as she passed.

But it was not a stranger friend of Keith's or something who stood on the porch, but Keith himself, who caught her in his arms and held her [illegible]

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PERSONALS.

Miss Grace Kerr and Lawrence Moulton, of Olean, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Halpenny Sat Sunday.

Harold Lee, of Olean visited Miss Margaret Sasse, on Monday.

Mrs. H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett was the guest of her father H. M. Choate last week.

The Misses Carrie and Albertha Natello, who have positions in Bradford, spent the Christmas vacation with their mother, Mrs. Natello.

Miss Hannah Hamlin who attends St. Marys Hall, Burlington, N. J. spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hamlin.

Miss Katherine Hamilton, a student at State college, was the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton during the holidays.

R. P. Yerdon has purchased the residence formerly owned by Dudley Day on East Main street.

Miss Mae Choate gave a luncheon Tuesday in honor of her sister, Miss Alberta Choate of New York who is visiting her.

St. Margarets Guild gave a dancing party Tuesday evening at St. Luke's parish house.

Primrose Kerr of Ceres, N. Y. was the guest of her sister, Mrs Orville Halpenny during the holidays.

Florence Peterson of Jamestown, N. Y., was the guest of Alene Engstrom Sunday and Monday.

Carl Berg of Buffalo is the guest of Arthur and Milton Engstrom this week.

Miss Helen Chadwick of Canisteo N. Y., is visiting Miss. Margaret Worsley.

Eugene Trimble of York N. Y. was a guest of his aunt Mrs. F. W. Worsley last week.

F. J. Shattuck of Lewisville, Pa., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Backus and family last week.

Mrs. C. J. Hamlin has been ill for several weeks.

The Misses Mirabel and Hannah Hamlin, Nancy and Ruth Kessler, and Clara Kessler and Helen Bishop, gave a dancing party Monday evening, December 26th, at Quirks Hall.

Mrs. Lowell Gray gave a dance on Saturday evening, Dec. 24th, at her home for her son Jerome who is at home from Lawrenceville Preparatory School for the holidays.

O. J. Hamlin was a Buffalo visitor Wednesday.

Winifred O'Brien was confined to his home by illness last week.

Can you beat this? Read Monheimer's advertisement in today's Miner.

Herbert Monheimer returned to the University of Pennsylvania Monday.

Walter Monheimer is a Buffalo visitor this week.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson and daughter, Elsie are in Buffalo, where Elsie is a patient in the Homeopathic Hospital.

Mrs. C. P. Johnson and Miss Paulson were Olean shoppers last Tuesday.

Miss Paulson, R. N. of Kane, who has been visiting Mrs. C. P. Johnson returned Friday.

Prof. Chas Henderson of Pittsburg is the guest of Margaret Colphin at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Schlieff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rice and infant son, have returned to their home in Olean, N. Y., after spending a week with the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rice.

The quarantine for diphtheria has been taken from the home of Jack Cunningham on Rose Hill Ave.

Mrs. Wm. Pierotti and son, Billie spent the week-end in Kane.

Mrs. Delia Hunter has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Boothe.

Miss Alice Irons spent the fore part of the week in Bradford with her father, who is a patient in the Bradford Hospital. Mr. Irons underwent a surgical operation in the Bradford Hospital, and is improving in a satisfactory manner.

Messrs. Harold Booth and Merle Provin were Cyclone visitors Saturday.

Misses Francis Taylor, Lucile Hoyis and Allene McCarthy entertained at a dancing party Thursday evening at Quirks Hall.

Mr. Evan Engstrom of Kane spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Grace Kerr of Olean spent the week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Halpenny.

Messrs Joseph and Morris O'Brien of Wellsville, N. Y., are spending the week as guests of Mr. M. P. O'Brien and family.

Mrs. Lloyd Kohn is spending the week in Sheffield.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richards a son, Jan. 2, 1921.

Mrs. Ray Day entertained The Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on King St.

Mrs. Margaret Loane and daughter Pauline Allman of Olean spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Purtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson spent a few days in Erie last week.

Misses Ruth, Vera and Harriet Jones attended a dance in Port Allegany, Monday evening.

Miss Sara Vanblad entertained The K. B. C. Wednesday evening at her home on Water street.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Long entertained The Consonant Club Wednesday evening at their home on Main street.

Mr. ad Mrs. Elmer Quirk, Miss Winifred O'Brien, Joseph and Morris O'Brien attended a show in Bradford Monday afternoon.

The January meeting of the D. A. R. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Kessler, Jr., on Monday, January the ninth, at three o'clock.

Leonard Carlson of Wesleyville, Pa., spent the week-end as the guest of Raphael Kessler.

Hamlin Burdick left Monday evening for Pittsburgh to resume his studies at Carnegie Technical Institute after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Burdick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hornlein of Olean spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hornlein.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brownell of Ceres, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Ruth Kessler left Tuesday evening for Wellesley, Mass. where she attends Wellesly College after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kessler, Jr.

The Misses Margaret Worsley, Frances Taylor, and Allene McCarthy have returned to Geneseo to resume their studies at the State Normal School there after spending the holidays at their respective homes here.

The Misses Nancy and Clara Kessler who attend the Emma Willard School at Troy, N. Y. left Tuesday evening for their school after spending two weeks with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Kessler, Jr.

Mrs. R. A. Sanderson entertained ten small boys on Friday afternoon, December 30 in honor of her son, Joseph Cray Sindlehime's seventh birthday.

Miss Gussie Nellis delightfully entertained about fifty friends at a six o'clock dinner and bridge on Thursday evening, Dec 29th. At this time announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Nellis to N. H. Holmes.

Mrs. Rose Herzog and daughter Harriet were home from Indiana, Pa. to spend the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Raymond Day went to Olean today to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Potter Sindhulme and family.

Don't bother doing that work. Read Miss Monheimer's advertisement, she might help you.

Mrs. V. E. Hopkins of Kane spent Christmas with her haughter, Mrs. Bessie Monagan and family.

John Lindholm is making some alterations in the interior of his store which promise to decidedly improve its appearance.

Milo Oviatt of Betula was a pleasant caller at the Miner Office, Tuesday.

Miss Birdie Monheimer, an expert stenographer who has until recently been employed by the Goodrich Rubber Company in Buffalo, has an interesting advertisement in this issue. Miss Monheimer has the good wishes of the Miner for success in her new venture.

Herman Lord of Colegrove was a pleasant caller at the Miner office Tuesday.

Mrs. O. J. Hamlin and daughter, Mirabel and Mrs. W. S. Palmer were in Bradford Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Forrest, Mrs. Lincoln Green, Miss Ada Calkins and Mrs. C. C. Choate were in Bradford Tuesday to see the picture "Over the Hill".

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fay spent the week-end with Mrs. Fays parents in Olean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Potter spent the first part of the week with the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Potter, in Kane.

Leonard Carlson of Wesleyville, Pa., who had been the guest of Raphael Kessler, returned Monday to his home.

Mrs. H. H. Redfield has been ill for several weeks.

Harold Lemmler, son of Chas. Lemmler of this place, has recently accepted a position with the Standard Oil company, and will be located in Olean, N. Y. Mr. Lemmler is a promising young man who has for some time been employed by the Great Southern Lumber Company in Bonalusa, Louisiana.

The Misses Bessie and Ingeborg Ottoson who have been spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ottoson of East Main street returned Tuesday to the California Normal school.

St. Priscillas Guild gave a shower Monday evening at St. Lukes' parish house for Mrs. Ernest Bernard, their president who is a recent bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schmidt were Olean visitors Thursday.

Miss Irma Terry spent Tuesday in Bradford.

Mrs. Sidney Burdick spent a few days in Kane this week.

Mrs. Claude Heinlein is spending the week in Kane.

Miss Anna Cooper is spending the week in Bradford.

Earl P. Hafner of Buffalo was the guest of his parents, through the holidays.

The employees of Redfield Publishing Company had a six o'clock dinner at the office, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Grabe and family of Port Allegany spent the holidays with Mr. Grabe's people, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hafner.

Miss Emilie Lederer of Buffalo was the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hafner.

Miss Verna Ratter, who is teaching in Westmore spent the Christmas vacation at her home in Smethport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grafe and family of Port Allegany spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs. William Hafner. Mrs. Grabe and children remained until Thursday.

Miss Amelia Lederer of Coudersport spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Garnett.

Miss Marjorie Ritter of Rochester, N. Y., was a holiday guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ritter.

Mrs. E. W. Wood and Dunk McVean went to Kane Saturday called there by the sudden death of the former's brother, Charles McVean.

A Professor of New Thought advocates looser divorce laws. He probably considers divorce the triumph of Mind over Matrimony.

—Life

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

GENTLEMEN, TAKE NOTICE.

Anyone desiring to buy one, two or three teams of horses, weighing from 3000 to 33000 I have them for sale. Address A. Van Sickle Smethport Pa. Phone 160R41. adv51-tf.

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Sharpless Separator, No. 2. One Barrel Churn. One Single Harness. M. S. Parker, East Smethport, Pa. adv1-tf.

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Good Buff Wyandotte pullets at $1 each, while they last. Mrs. H. L. Harmon, R. F. D. No. 2, Phone 4R22 advtf.

FOR RENT.

House for Rent, at No. 210 King St. Apply to E. W. Strong. adv31

Order your magazines for winter reading now. Lowest club rates given. Mrs. H. L. Backus, Agent.

TRUNK FOR SALE.

Inquire at 406 State street.

DON'T FORGET YOUR TAG.

Don't forget to put your new auto tag on your car. Auto owners who today fail to show the white and brown tags for 1922 will be arrested in the various cities and will be stopped on the state highways by the state police. No additional time will be allowed the users of automobiles for performing this duty and while the local police may not be so vigilant in making arrests all of the state police have been instructed to arrest all drivers who fail to exhibit the new 1922 license tag.

A report from Harrisburg says that late license seekers numbering 400 were standing in the street before the automobile registration bureau waiting their turn to get new tags.

Scores of messenger boys and other persons out of work enjoyed a day's lucrative earnings by joining the twisting line and securing five tags for runners from various cities who are here with large orders to fill. The license receipts have gone over $5,000,000 for the year and tags are being turned out at the rate of about 20,000 a day.

HIGHWAYS OFFICE MOVED

(Continued from Page One.)

George Sutton.

Chauffeur, Morton E. Bell.

Inspectors, Fred R. Brennan Harold Brown, Robert Brownell, Clark H. Carlson, Ralph E. Flora, William A. Freeman, Eugene A. Morrison, K. Donald Neefe, James F. O'Connell, Walter M. Shoop, John Tobin.

Assistant Inspectors, Carl O. Burmeister, Vernon N. Burmeister, William E. Hunnerford, Carlton A. Kohn, Hilding A. Larson, Wilkin A. Lauer, Charles M. Maroney, Frank Morin, John B. Shea, Jr., William M. Tracy, John P. Toner, Francis E. Wood, Jr.

Draftsman, Lawrence W. Fuller Assistant draftsmen, Richard M. Curtin, James W. Hubbard.

Chief of party, Geo. T. Macdonald.

Ingram district, Walter A. Stevens.

Rodman, John J. Apple.

Francis E. Winter, of Bradford, will be chief engineer of the new district. He was formerly at the head of the original district which included McKean county, when headquarters were at Warren. L. E. Bailey, present chief of the 14th district is made an assistant engineer with headquarters at Wellsboro.

The districts and headquarters with chiefs and assistants are given in the following bulletin from the highway department:

Luther Burbank's career will be complete when he grafts Weed Chain on banana skins.

—Life

The three thousand dollars which was paid recently for the Ship of Persia's loot could be listed as an overhead expenses. Or even a cover charge.

Slogan of Anti-Prohibitionists: "Eventually wine—not now."

Indiana announces she has three hundred poets, knowing it would leak out, anyway.

—Life.

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REDUCED FARE TO HARRISBURG.

The Farm Bureau is authorized to issue a certificate which is furnished them by the Trunk Line Association which will entitle the bearer to go to and return from Harrisburg between the dates of January 23 and 28 for one and one-half fare. Full fare is charged in going but the certificate must be used in purchasing the ticket at the starting point, and then presented to a particular party a the State Product Show. This certificate then permits the person to whom it is issued to purchase a ticket for the return trip for half fare.

The only requirement is that the person to whom it is issued must give an expression that expect to attend one of the many meetings during the week of January 23. It is hoped that all those interested will notify the Farm Bureau in an early date so that the number of certificates can be ordered in plenty of time.

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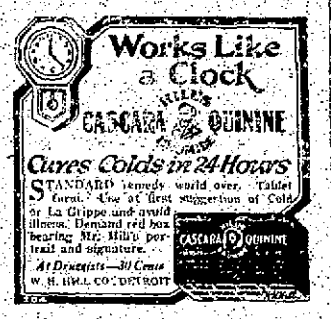
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McKean Lodge, No. 388; meets on the second Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p. m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.

HARRY RUBIN, W. M.
W. E. SPECHT, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and third degree on fourth meeting night.

Fred J. Masser, N. G.
J. V. Gallup, V. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Sec.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 279 meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

CHARLES LEMMLER, C. P.
J. A. SWANSON, S.

Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 63.

Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

DINA LINDHOLM, N. G.
CATHERINE LEMMLER, Secy.
EDNA ANDERSON, Fin. Sec'y.

P. H. C.

Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

MARGARETT GERGETT, Pres.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

P. of H.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

FRANK REEVES, W. M.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

Phoenix Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

MRS. H. G. GERMAN, W. M.
A. J. HYATT, W. P.
MRS. E. E. DRAKE, SEC.

M. W. of A.

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Dentist
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Office Hours: 9 to 12; 1 to 5.

DR. A. R. LIVERMORE.
Dentist
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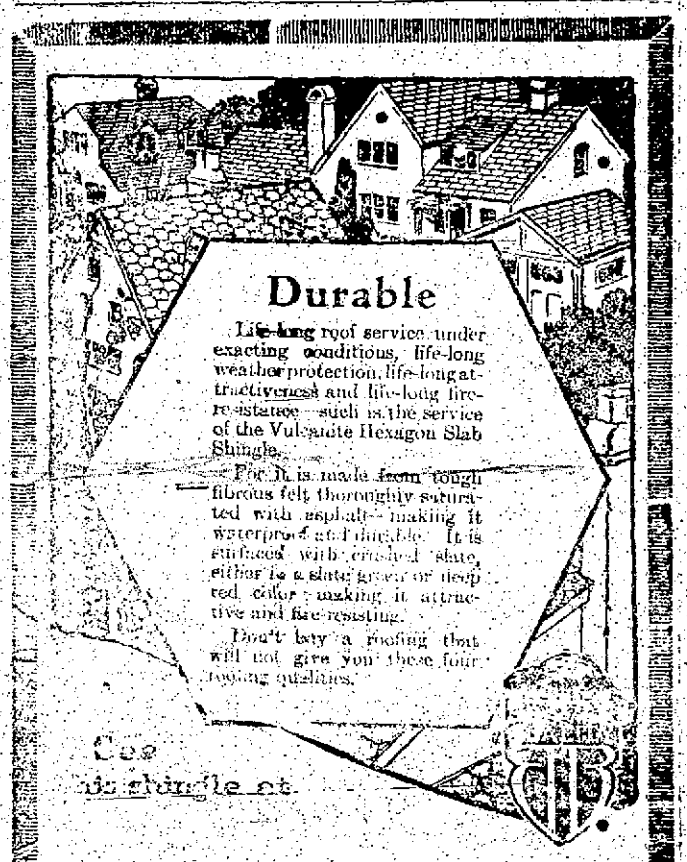

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Leave Smethport 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentry on the Estate of Flora A. Backus late of the Borough of Smethport, County of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to C. W. Shattuck, resident of said borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same, and those having claims or demads will make known the same without delay.

C. W. Shattuck,
Nov 22, 1921. Executor.

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is the time of the year when you and your family will most enjoy the pleasures of automobiling. The scenery is at it's best; the roads are never better; the call of the open road and the tang of the autumn air is nature's medicine.

We have a few good used cars on hand. Our terms of payment are easy and we will gladly demonstrate.

1917 BUICK SIX—Mechanically good; finish good; five good tires.

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1921 STUTZ TOURING—Four passenger; five good tires; wire wheels Spanish leather upholstery; mechanically fine.

1920 MARMON TOURING—Mechanically fine; finish extra good; five good tires; car used as demonstrator only.

1918 MARMON TOURING—Recently overhauled; five good tires, three of them brand new; Brown Spanish leather upholstery.

SMETHPORT GARAGE CO.
Smethport, Pa.

The ultimate in veiled contempt is achieved by the New York Tribune, which says of Tom Watson, "in conduct unbecoming a Senator of the United States, he has added conduct unbecoming a gentleman."

All trades and industries have been asked by the railroads, steamship lines and express companies to cooperate in a Perfect Package drive. Does this mean that everyone is making the stuff now?

A Frenchman has invented a method for transmitting checks by wireless. Scientific crooks, however, will probably forge right ahead too.

AMERICA MAY MAKE DEMANDS ON FRANCE

Washington, Dec. 30.—America may demand that France immediately pay her debt to this country, as a means of forcing her to abandon her big submarine fleet policy.

Ambassmen's to the foreign debt refunding bill are being prepared. One of these, to be presented to the senate, will direct that a demand be made upon France for payment of interest and principal of the debt. This debt amounts to between $2,000,000,000 and $3,000,000,000.

France, of course, could not pay it off, if the United States demanded it. The idea back of the proposed amendment, is that its adoption would serve notice on the French that American public and official opinion, heretofore extremely friendly to France, has undergone a chilling because of the French attitude.

NEW SILVER DOLLAR OUT; "PEACE" DESIGN.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The new silver dollar of the 1921 design—the peace dollar—will be ready for distribution Tuesday, it was said today at the Treasury. Coinage is being rushed by the Philadelphia mint and the first dollar of the new series struck off has been presented to President Harding.

The new dollar has the head of Liberty on one side and on the other a dove upon a mountain top clutching an olive branch, struck by the rays of the sun with the word "peace" beneath it. This is the first change in the design of the dollar since 1878, and will remain as the design of the dollar for 25 years unless changed by legislature.

Among 500,000 of the new dollars probably will be coined with the date of 1921 and after that the dollars will carry the date of the year in which it was struck off.

PREPARED FOR THE WORST.

Said this fish New Year. They say this world
Is a place of crime and sin."
"Yes," said the Old Year, going out,
To the New Year, coming in.

They say the people lie and cheat
And grate and fleece and skin."
"Yes," said the Old Year, going out,
To the New Year, coming in.

"I've heard that troop to low-down tricks,
The awful game to win!"
"Yes," said the Old Year, going out,
To the New Year, coming in.

"I'm told, regardless of the law,
They barter wine and gin!"
"Yes," said the Old Year, going out,
To the New Year, coming in.

"Now, do you want this worthless world,
That you've heard the truth about?"
"YES!" said the New Year, coming in,
To the Old Year, going out."

Carolyn Wells in Life

CHRISTLIKE WOMEN EUROPE'S MAINSTAY

Lutheran Deaconesses Necessary to Morale of Discouraged Communities.

"A church in any language means a church, and so does a school and hospital, but European deaconess homes suffer in the translating. To the average American the term "deaconess home" suggests a stone building of sober hue, whose baywindow inmates, most of them aged and decrepit, with white lawn streamers beneath their chins, take their ease and spend their declining days pottering around with window boxes and bird cages." All wrong!

Webster's Unabridged fails to enlighten him, but the National Lutheran Council, with headquarters at New York City, is spreading the definition far and wide. A deaconess home means a social welfare colony maintained by those women church workers. A hospital, clinic, homes for cripples and the aged, schools for the deaf and blind, a day nursery, milk station, and a social service bureau, are the institutions that usually make up one of these welfare centers. In America there are numbers of them, patterned after the models in Europe where they have existed by the thousand for many generations. In European cities of any size they serve the neighboring communities and have closer touch with the people than any other organization. Nobody is as busy as these hardy, rosy-cheeked women who give their full time from morning till night, or from night until morning, managing and running their big plants that take care of people.

Shoes for the Whole Family

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made of brown calfskin, goodyear welt sewed soles, an extra value shoe.

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Neatly trimmed with perforations and rubber heels.

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COLEGROVE NEWS.

Miss Beatrice Mason of Jamestown N. Y. spent Christmas week with her parents.

Miss Hazel McAllister of Akron, Ohio, spent Christmas week at her home.

Mr. A. G. McAllister was a Smethport visitor Thursday.

Robert McAllister was a Smethport visitor Tuesday.

Mr. James McCurdy and son, Joe, were Smethport visitors Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Anderson and daughters, Rena and Leola, spent a few days of last week at Port Allegany.

Ruth Summersgill of Smethport was a guest of Leola Anderson a few days of last week.

Francis Flynn of Clermont and Ed Kane of Olean were guests of Robert McAllister Saturday.

Miss Hazel McAllister was a Smethport visitor last Thursday.

Donald Benson was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Benson of Olean were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Benson.

Mrs. L. E. Scanlan and children were Smethport visitors Thursday morning.

Miss Ruth McCurdy spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. James McCurdy.

George W. Lewis of Kane was a business visitor in town last week.

Miss Beatrice Mason returned to Jamestown, N. Y. Monday.

Robert McAllister was a Smethport visitor Monday.

Mrs. A. G. McAllister was a Smethport visitor Monday.

Col. F. H. Wilson was a Smethport visitor Monday.

Mrs. Edna Swarts of Port Allegany was a visitor of this place a few days of this week.

H. A. Walters of Lancaster was a business visitor here last Wednesday.

Miss Hazel McAllister returned to Akron, Ohio Monday.

EAST SMETHPORT.

Will Howe of Port Allegany visited friends here a few days of last week.

Mr. Ward of Port Allegany spent the Christmas vacation with Clyde Ovlatt.

Lois Monroe is visiting the Misses McAfee of Johnsonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reed spent Christmas in Port Allegany.

Mrs. E. G. Peterson was a guest of relatives in Hamlin Friday.

Alonzo Abbey left last week to visit his daughter Mrs. Clyde Green of Williamsport. Mrs. Abbey who has been in Williamsport since Sept. will accompany him home.

Lois Burdick of Wellsville spent Christmas at her home here.

Sarah Armstrong was a business visitor in Smethport last week.

ABOUT CROSBY.

Mr. Norman Marsh of Tupper Lake, N. Y. is visiting friends in Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Bloomster of Watson Farm spent Christmas with relatives in Crosby.

F. B. Grantier returned to his home Monday.

Mrs. Charles Troedson died Friday, December 23, was buried in Colegrove cemetery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and children spent Tuesday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lathrope, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cleveland spent Christmas in Warren.

Miss Hoffman was in Smethport Thursday.

J. B. Kelly was in Smethport Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton of Port Allegany spent Christmas in Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Benson spent Christmas in Olean.

Miss Afton spent the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. John Natello and children are guests of her father Mrs. S. L. Winslow.

Dr. Withan held services in the M. E. church Sunday.

Mr. I. G. Wilcox daughter, Alta Kilcoin and children of Allegany spent Christmas at his home in Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson spent Christmas in Crosby at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wilcox.

John Wallace has returned to State college where he is attending school.

Mr. William Edmunds returned to Lima Monday.

Francis Acre of Port Allegany is visiting at the home of Mrs. Allen.

The Misses Annabelle and Henrietta Lathrope spent Monday in Smethport.

STATE GAME COMMISSION WANTS KILL REPORT.

Harrisburg, Dec. 19—Sportsmen! Where are your reports of game killed? The Game Commission needs them now. Thousands coming in daily, says Seth E. Gordon, secretary of State Game Commission.

While thousands of Pennsylvania sportsmen are daily sending in their reports of game killed on stubs provided on every license for the purpose, there are apparently many others who have so far overlooked the request of the Game Commission for the reports immediately after the close of the hunting season. Will you not see to it that your report is sent in at once and that your Sportsmen friends do likewise. Send it in even though you have killed no game of any sort in order that complete tabulated reports may be prepared and distributed later.

Last year the results of such tabulation were very interesting and highly beneficial to everybody concerned, but because that was the first effort, the returns from sportsmen were far below what was expected. This season, however, the sportsmen have displayed so much greater interest in all phases of the work of the Game Commission, including an observance of the laws heretofore unable to obtain, that we are confident the return of reports will be many times that of last year. In some States failure to send in reports of game killed is punishable by very heavy penalties but in Pennsylvania we believe the sportsmen will voluntarily do this and thus head off sentiment for such drastic laws in this State.

RESOLUTIONS OF TEKLA TROEDSON.

That whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in his divine providence to remove from our midst our esteemed and beloved sister, Mrs. Tekla Troedson.

Therefore be it, Resolved that We the members of Unique Council No. 158 Degree of Pocahontas, while bowing to the Divine Will of Almighty God, bow the less mourn and bemoan the loss of one we have cherished in the sacred depths of our heart.

Our Lodge has lost a worthy sister, Home by whose work her memory will be held in the hearts of our Lodge.

Therefore be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased sister, be inscribed in our minutes and also published in the McKean County Miner and Democrat.

Bessie Matteson,
Anna Smith,
Clara Wilcox.

MRS. CHARITY E. TROEDSON.

Mrs. Charity E. Troedson, of Crosby, Pa., who has been in ill health for some time, died in her home December 23, 1921.

Mrs. Troedson was born in Skattokra, Sweden, March 29, 1883.

She came to U. S. A. in the year of 1887. In 1909 she was married to Charles E. Troedson and made their home in Crosby.

She is survived by her husband and father, John Benson, two brothers, Carl J. and Fritz S. Benson.

The funeral was held in Crosby church on Monday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Larson of Port Allegany, and W. H. Edmunds of Crosby officiated. Interment was made in Colegrove cemetery.

EAST SMETHPORT W. C. T. U.

The East Smethport W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Powell. After the business meeting she was presented by the Union with a cut glass basket, filled with beautiful flowers.

This gift was given in appreciation of her work as Supt. of Flower Mission Work, and President of the Union.

Mrs. Powell has been President of the Union for the last three years and under her supervision the body has doubled in membership.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our appreciation of the many kindnesses extended to us during our recent bereavement.

Relatives of Mrs. Chas. E. Troedson.

BENNETT-KEILGREEN.

Dorothy M. Bennett of Norwich and Frank G. A. Keilgreen of Betula were married on Wednesday, Dec. 21 at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. Arthur Gregson performed the ceremony.

An advertising man never grows old in spirit. A wrinkled countance is a source of joy to him, if only it shows a steady increase of total lines each year.

AUDITORS REPORT

of Keating Township Road Fund For the year ending December 1, 1921.

Audited at the Township Election Room December 5 to 10, 1921.

Receipts.

B. E. Curtiss, Secretary and Treasurer,

Dr.		
Bal. in Hamlin Bank from last Auditors Report	401.83	
Amt. Rec'd from Coll. Rice 1920-1921 duplicates	6245.94	
To Amt. Reed. from Co. Treas. McCann	1216.95	
Reed. from State Highway Dept.	20.00	
To Amt. Reed. for use of scraper	20.50	
To Amt. Reed. Sale of pipe	57.50	
Total	$7962.22	7962.22
Road Master Hyde	$ 36.00	
Road Master Curtis	550.00	
Road Master Hewitt	437.00	
Road Master Thomas	494.00	
Team work, Curtis	503.50	
Team work, Hewitt	545.55	
Team work, Thomas	182.00	
By Amt. Pd. for labor Curtis	548.00	
By Amt Pd. for labor Hewitt	576.00	
By Amt Pd. for labor Thomas	675.00	
By Amt. Pd. Coll fees H. J. Rice	289.14	
By Amt Pd. for lumber	235.64	
By Amt. Pd. for conveyance & Auto hire	276.06	
By Amt. Pd. Gasoline & Oil	605.22	
By Amt Pd. for Tractor engine labor, C. H. Curtis	237.50	
By Amt Pd. Tractor engine labor, Fred Hewitt	227.50	
By Amt. Pd. for Tractor engine labor, Lewis Thomas	192.50	
By Amt. Pd. Supervisors attending Convention	6.00	
By Amt. Pd. Stationery Telephone & office supplies	16.35	
By Amt Pd. Secretary & Treasurer Salary	171.12	
By Amt Pd. Blacksmith & Repairs	204.34	
By Amt. Pd. Attorneys Fees	53.65	
By Amt. Pd. Printing & Auditing	172.25	
By Amt. Pd. Freight and Drayage	17.50	
By Amt. Pd. Hardware	75.14	
By Amt Pd. Int. on Loans Hamlin Bank	205.25	
By Amt. Pd. Damage fee Horse Injured	90.00	
By Amt Pd. Compensation and Insurance	109.00	
By Amt. Pd. Miscellaneous expenses	1.50	
To Amt. in Hamlin Bank to balance	238.00	
Total	$7962.22	7962.22

Road Bond Fund.

Dr.		
To Bal. from last Auditors report in Hamlin Bank	52.14	
To Amt. Rec'd. from County Treas McCann	301.45	
To Amt. Reed from Coll. Rice	1558.67	
Total	$1912.26	$1912.26
Cr.		
By Amt Pd. Bond No. 2 Series A	500.00	
By Amt. Pd. Bond No. 3, Series A	500.00	
By Amt. Pd. on 27 Interest Coupons @ 12.50	337.50	
By Amt. Pd. on 27 Interest Coupons @ 12.50	337.50	
To Amt. in Hamlin Bank to bal.	237.26	
Total	$1912.26	$1912.26

Road Special

Dr.		
Amount Reed. from Coll. Rice	$2733.75	$2733.75
Cr.		
By Amt. Pd. State Highway Dept.	$2000.00	
To Amt. in Hamlin Bank to Bal.	$733.75	$2733.75
H. J. Rice Coll. in acct. with Keating twp.		
Dr.		
To bal on 1920 duplicate	$641.18	$641.18
Cr.		
By amt. pd. on 1920 duplicate	$641.18	$641.18
Dr.		
To amt. 1921 Duplicate	$6780.98	$6780.98
To Amt. Pd. on 1921 duplicate 5 per cent.		
Discount allowed tax payers	4870.74	
By amt allowed Tax Payers 5 per cent discount	256.36	
By amt. Paid on 1921 Duplicate at par	550.28	
By amt. Paid on 1921 Duplicate 5 per cent added	33.92	
By amt. of exonerations	42.46	
By amt. overpaid on 1920 Duplicate	140.82	
By amt. Due from Coll. Rice to bal	877.41	
Total	$6780.98	$6780.98
Dr.		
Amt. due 1920 Bond Duplicate	$238.19	$238.19
Cr.		
Amt. paid 5 per cent. added	$191.23	
Amt. due to balance duplicate	$ 46.96	$ 238.19
Dr.		
To Amt. of 1921 Bond duplicate	$1695.25	$1695.25
Cr.		
By Amt. Paid 5 per cent. Disc. allowed taxpayers	$1219.00	
By Amt. of 5 per cent. allowed taxpayers until June 1, 64.16		
By Amt. Paid at par	139.61	
By Amt Paid with 5 per cent. added	8.63	
By Amt of exonerations 1921 Duplicate	11.26	
To Amt Due on 1921 Bond Duplicate	252.56	
Total	$1695.25	$1695.25
Dr.		
To Amt. of Road Special Duplicate	$3390.00	$3390.00
Cr.		
To Amt. collected 6 per cent. discount allowed taxpayers	$2438.79	
To amt. allowed Tax Payers, 5 per cent discount	128.35	
To amt. collected at par	278.02	
To amt. Coll. 5 per cent. added on Duplicate	16.94	
To amt. of exoneration	22.16	
To amt. due from Coll. Rice to bal.	$ 505.74	$3390.00

Resources of Keating Twp.

Amt due from Coll. Rice from 1921 Road Duplicate	$877.41
Including 5 per cent. added after Oct. 1st.	
Amt. of cash in Hamlin Bank Road Fund Bond	$238.00
Amt. of cash in Hamlin Bank Bond Fund	237.36
Amt of cash in Hamlin Bank Road Special	733.35
Amt due from Coll. Rice Bond Fund Duplicates	209.52
Amt due from Coll. Rice Road Special 1921	505.74
Unseated land taxes estimated	1200.00
Total	$4091.28

Liabilities of Keating Twp.

Outstanding Bonds	$12500.00
Outstanding orders	4.00
Outstanding bills	5190.75
Loans from Hamlin Bank	2025.00
Amt. due State for new road construction	1311.67
Total	$21031.42
Liabilities inexcess of resources	16,940.42
Keating Twp. has on hand	
Road machinery valued at	$5000.00

We the Auditors of Keating Twp. having examined the accounts of Treas. B. E. Curtis and Coll. H. J. Rice. Do find them as above stated.

GOLDIE ACKER,
S. D. CRAWFORD,
Auditors

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

With every purchase of Mirro Aluminum, pan, coffee pot, tea pot, kettle, cookie pan, etc., a one quart. Mirro Aluminum sauce pan will be given free.

HALLSTROM BROS.
"THE CORNER HARDWARE STORE"

CAFE DE LUXE
A COFFEE WITH A
FINE FLAVOR AND RICH AROMA
THE COLEGROVE GROCERY

WE HAVE EVERYTHING IN
THE "EATS" LINE
Fruits of all kinds, nuts and candies a specialty.
A full line of Imported Delicatessens
The Lindholm Grocery,
GROCERIES PROVISIONS

THE JANUARY VICTOR RECORDS ARE HERE.
Come in EARLY, while they last.
Hear the new Fox Trot—"THE SHEIK" No. 18831.
INSURANCE—ALL KINDS.
Burdick's Insurance Agency And Music Store

SHOE SENSE
GOOD SHOES are the cheapest in the long run, as they outwear poor shoes three pairs to one. We have handled shoes a good many years and know how to give our customers quality, style and comfort. Shoes here for the whole family and WE DO REPAIRING.
Anderson & Carlson THE SHOE MEN

THE PRICES YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR ARE HERE IN OUR

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Presenting the Greatest Savings of Many Seasons On Our

MERCHANDISE OF QUALITY

The largest stock we have ever carried and prices are far lower than have been possible for the past few years. Everything on sale except patterns. Most

PRICES CUT 1-5 TO 1-2 OFF REGULAR

To take advantage fully of such sales means the sort of economy which is worth while. Future as well as present needs should be supplied NOW.

TERMS—SALE PRICE CASH. CHARGE WILL BE MADE AT REGULAR PRICE.

Thursday, January 5 to Saturday, January 14

DRESSES

$15.00, Size 40, Navy Messline $7.50
$23.50, Size 16, tan Taffeta, $16.50
$16.50, Size 16, Navy taffeta $12.50
$16.50, Size 18, Navy taffeta $12.50
$29., Size 16 Black taffeta, $18.50
$25.00 Size 36 Brown taffeta $17.50
$25.00 Size 20, Grey taffeta $17.50
$5.75 Size 38, Jumper $2.50
$22.50 Size 42 Navy serge $11.75
$17.50 Size 36 Purple serge $8.75
$7.50 Size 42 Copen Poplin $3.25

SCARFS

Ladies' knit and Angora Scarfs.
$8.00 Grey and Blue $5.75
$8.00 Cerise and Grey $5.75
$8.00 Blue and Black $5.75
$6.00 Plaid $4.25
$3.50 Plaid $2.45

CHILDRENS' DRESSES.

200 Gingham Dresses in sizes 7 to 14 very pretty plaid gingham with plain collar and cuffs embroidered Trimmed. Sale price $3.50.

FLOOR COVERINGS AT Economy Prices

$1.25 Velvet stair Carpets 95c
75c, 36 in. color fast, fibre Carpet 63c
85c Congoleum 75c
$1.00 Linoleum 82c
$1.70 Battle Ship Linoleum $1.45
50c Congoleum 24 inch Hall Runner 47c

RUGS

$14.50, 9x12 Fibre Rugs $8.00
$7.50, 8x10 Japan grass $15.50
$21.50, 9x12 Japan grass $16.50
$3.75, 6 x 9, grass $2.75
$4.50, 54 x 90 grass $3.50
$52.50, 9 x 12, Axminster $43.50
$61.00, 9 x 12, Axminster $52.50
$37.50, 9 x 12 tapestry $31.50
$37.50, 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. tapestry $31.50
$25.00, 9 x 12 wool and fibre $17.50

CONGOLEUM RUGS

$18.00, 9 x 12 Rugs, $14.50
$12.00, 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. Rugs $10.50
$5.75, 6 x 9

COTTON GOODS

20c percale 22c
25c percale 15c
25c Outing 20c
22c Outing 18c
29c Toile de Nord Gingham 22c
25c Challies 15c
24c Bleached cotton 19c
19c unbleached cotton 16c
75c Cretone 39c
45c curtain Scrim 35c
45c fancy Crepe 35c

TOWELS AND TOWELING

Huck and Bath towels and toweling Reduced 20 per cent

Cotton Bats.

3 pound bats open 72 x 90. $1.25 plain bats 98c
$1.25 quilted bats 98c
$1.00 plain bat 85c

HOSIERY.

Silk, Wool or cotton hose for Men, Women and Children Reduced 20 per cent.

RIBBONS ONE-THIRD OFF

JEWELRY ONE-FOURTH OFF

January Clearance Sale of Redfern COATS

One-Half Price

EVERY REMAINING COAT MUST GO

Now the entire stock must be cleared out. The quickest way to do this is to offer these high grade coats at low prices. So here are Coats at prices that are below the former factory prices. Come and see for yourself.

$19.50 size 16, blue, Sale price $9.75
$21.50, Size 18, blue, Sale price $10.75
$25.50, size 18, reindeer salmone, Sale price $12.75
$38.50, Size 18, reindeer touraine, Sale price $19.25
$22.50, Size 20, Pekin Valour Sale price $11.25
$37.50, Size 20½, Blue Velour, Sale $18.75
$45.00, size 38, Seal Normandy, Sale $22.50
$26.50, size 40, Burgandy Sale price $13.25
$52.50, size 38, Grey Bokhara, sale $26.25
$59.00, size 40, Grey Velour, Sale $29.50
$57.00, size 40, Blue Velour, Sale $28.50
$28.50, size 42, Navy Velour, Sale $14.25
$16.50, size 18½, Blue Velour, Sale $8.25
$37.50, size 42, Rivalia Sale price $18.75
$59.50, size 38, Pollyanna, Sale $29.75
$25.00, size 36, Navy Valour, Sale $12.50
$23.50, size 44, Navy Valour, Sale $11.75

SALTS PLUSH COATS

Special bargains in Redfern Plush Coats made of Salts' Peco and Salts' Seal Plush.

$26.50, size 16, Salts Plush, Sale $13.25
$42.50, size 16, Salts Plush fur collar, Sale price $21.25
$37.50, size 16½, Salts Plush, Sale $18.75
$39.50, size 20, Salts Plush, Sale $19.75
$26.50, size 36, Salts Plush, Sale $13.25
$19.00, size 36, Salts Plush, Sale $9.50
$27.50, size 38, Salts Plush, Sale $13.75
$35.00, size 38, Salts Plush, Sale $17.50
$45.00, size 38, Salts Plush, Sale $22.50
$55.00, size 38, Salts Plush, Sale $27.50
$52.50, size 40, Salts Plush, Sale $26.25
$72.50, size 40, Salts Fur trimming, $36.25
$20.00, size 42, Salts Plush Sale $10.00
$26.50, size 42, Salts Plush, Sale $13.25
$38.50, size 42, Salts Plush, Sale $19.25
$25.50, size 42, Salts Plush, Sale $12.75

CHILDRENS' COATS.

Special bargains in children's coats. The new Redfern styles in all wool materials. sizes 9 to 14 years.

$25.50, size 16½, Navy Cheviot, Sale Price $12.75
$12.00, size 8, Navy Velour, Sale $6.00
$20.00, size 14, Black plush, Sale $10.00
$14.50, size 14, Navy Velour, Sale $7.25
$21.50, size 16, Navy Valour, Sale $10.75
$11.00, size 11, Copenhagen Valour, $5.50
$10.50, size 9, Navy Valour, Sale $5.25
$23.50, size 14, Tan, Pollyanna, Sale $11.75
$15.00, size 14, Brown Velour, Sale $7.50
$17.50, size 14, Black plush Sale $8.75

SUITS AT ONE HALF PRICE.

$25.50, size 40, Navy Serge, Sale price $12.75
$29.50, size 40, Navy Serge, Sale $14.75
$35.00, size 38, Brown Velour, Sale $17.50
$39.00, size 40, Brown Velour, Sale $19.50
$39.00, siz e36, Ensign, $19.50

WAISTS

One lot of waists values to $1.69 Sale price 98c.
One lot values to $2.50. Sale price $1.49
One lot values to $3.50. Sale price $2.19
One lot values to $3.50. Sale price $2.39
All silk, Crepe, Georgette, Lawn and Voile Waists. Reduced 20 per cent.

UNDERWEAR

Fine line of mens' underwear separate garments and unionsuits in wool, silk and wool, and fleeced lined.

$5.00 Unionsuits, Sale price $3.89
$4.50 unionsuits, Sale $3.49
$4.00 Unionsuits, Sale $2.98
$3.50 Unionsuits, Sael $2.69
$2.75 Unionsuits, Sale $2.45
$2.50 Unionsuits, Sale $1.95
$1.50 Unionsuits, Sale $1.15
$3.00 Shirts and drawers $2.29
$2.85 Shirts and drawers $1.98
$1.00 Shirts and drawers 79c

MENS' OVERALLS.

$2. Overalls, Sale price $1.39
$1.60 Overalls, Sale price $1.19

PAJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS.

Fautless outing flannel Pajamas and Night Shirts.

$3. Pajamas, Sale price $2.39
$2.50 Pajamas, Sale $1.95
$1.90 Pajamas, Sale $1.49
$1.75 Night Shirts, Sale $1.49
$1.50 Night Shirts, Sale $1.19
$1.25 Night Shirts, Sale 95c

MENS' TIES.

Beautiful assortment of Mens' ties, regular price 50c to $2.00. Sale Price one-forth off.

SHIRTS.

One lot of Mens' Shirts including the Arrow shirts regular price 75c to $3.00. Sale price ONE-HALF PRICE.

MENS' ARROW SHIRTS.

During January Sale. Reduced 20 per cent.

HOSIERY.

Mens' Silk, Wool and Lisle Hosiery, Reduced 20 per cent.

BLANKETS

$11.00, Wool Blankets, $9.00.
$6.00, Woolnap $4.69
$5.00 Woolnap $3.98
$4.50 Woolnap $3.69
$3.00 Cotton blankets $2.49

WHITS GOODS.

Your choice of white goods. Flaxion, Lawn and Batiste. Reduced 20 per cent.

ART GOODS.

Royal Society Art Needle Work. Center prices, Scarfs, etc., Reduced 20 per cent.

CORSETS.

Thompson, Warner and Nemo Corsets. Regular price $1.00 to $5.50.

Sale price reduced 20 per cent.

HOUSE DRESSES

Your choice of house dresses and bungalow aprons all sizes Reduced 20 per cent.

The FRY CO.

The Leading Store

SMETHPORT, PA.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

Your choice of laces and Embroideries. Reduced one-third off.

UNDERWEAR

Your choice of our entire stock of Munsing and Phenix underwear for Men, Women and Children in wool, silk and wool and fleeced lined. Reduced 20 per cent.

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

20 per cent off.